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On Party Reform,

But 'No Surprises'

The Associated Press

a lengthy report but cautioned against expecting either miraculous

change or shifts in the party elite. The heads of delegations arriving here from the Soviet Union's 15

republies and from the dozens of regions of the Russian Republic

met to select representatives for the

steering bodies of the first confer-

which of the 5,000 delegates will speak at the forum, which is expected to last at least until Friday.

Viktor G. Afanasyev, editor of the Communist Party daily Pravda,

said Mr. Gorbachev would deliver a "big and interesting" report after the delegates gather in the Krem-lin's Palace of Congresses on Tues-

day.

But one delegate who has seen

the Soviet leader's speech said pri-

vately that there would be "no surprises" and that Mr. Gorbachev

would follow the broad outlines set

earlier by the party's policy-making

ic reformer said the conference would focus on the party's role in

society and should not be expected

tor of the party magazine Kom-

munist and a conference delegate.

said that the central aim of the

conference was to unite the party

behind political reform.

Another delegate, Nail B. Bikkenin, the magazine's editor, said

the goal was to develop a political

system that would prevent a repeat

of the tyranny of Stalin or the stag-

nation prevalent under Leonid L

cal system, which is obsolete, obsolete," Mr. Bikkenin said, "What we

must have is reliable political guar-

antees against a recurrence of what

change, some of them as radical as

having the party general secretary

elected directly by a national vote. Proposals have been floated in

The economy, however, has

made few visible advances, and

consumer shortages of items such

as sugar and cheese have worsened

This was noted by Mr. Latsis in

an article published Monday in Pravda in which he called the coun-

try's retail sales system disgraceful.

sis said the supply system could be

improved only by providing eco-nomic stimuli and incorporating a

much greater role for demand and

At his news conference, Mr. Lat-

'We will reconstruct our politi-

Brezhnev.

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Otto R. Latsis, deputy chief edi-

to produce economic miracles.

Also Monday, a leading econom-

ence of its kind since 1941. Officials have said the presidium directing the conference will decide

MOSCOW — Delegates to the Communist Party conference this week promised on Monday that Mikhail S. Gorbachev would issue

On Soviet

PARIS, TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 1988

ı the Pacific Basin, a Surge f Anti-American Sentiment



sila on Monday, a demonstration against U.S. bases in the ines typifies the region's growing anti-American sentiment.

dollar's future.

s by the Bundesbank, the have pledged to maintain currency

Analysts have been ex

1.82 DM level, dealers said.

The Fed intervention hurt prices

been broyed recently by the dollar.

As a result, stock prices also

dropped, with the Dow Jones in-dustrial average of 30 leading U.S.

shares slumping 34.50 points to close at 2,108.46. (Page 10.)

Stock analysts also said that in-

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Meanwhile, news of a record def-

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the 38.94-point rise last week.

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In New York, the dollar also rose

to 1.5080 Swiss francs from 1.5035

See DOLLAR, Page 15

(Page 11.)

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YORK -- The dollar hit

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Trade Disputes Help Spark Mood

By Keith B. Richburg

Washington Post Service
SINGAPORE - Trade disputes and accusations of U.S. govern-ment "meddling" in domestic poli-tics have stirred latent anti-American sentiment in several Southeast Asian countries, prompting some to begin openly reassessing their links to the United States.

The new mood suggests that the United States may find less receptive ground in the region than in the past over a wide range of eco-nomic, political and defense-related issues. These issues include U.S. efforts to persuade Thailand to adopt restrictions on copyrighted material and to reach an acceptable greement with the Philippines to allow the retention of U.S. military

In the Philippines, Foreign Sec-retary Raul Manglapus has species of the need to "slay the American father image." In Thailand, outrage over U.S. pressure on the govern-ment to pass a copyright bill precipitated a split in the roling party that allowed Prime Minister Prem Tinsulanonda to dissolve the assembly and call new elections for July. That rice farmers already were angry over subsidized U.S. wheat

In Singapore, Brigadier General Lee Hsien Loong, the son and likely successor of Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew, said in an interview last week that there was "some long-term loss to relations and confiand Singapore after his government accused a U.S. diplomat of "meddling" in domestic politics. He said the episode would cause Singapore to have "a certain re-serve" in future dealings with

-- ollar Rise Blunted Earlier this month, in a speech to the Singapore Parliament, Goh Chok Tong, the first deputy prime minister, spoke of the possibility of Singapore moving "into a more neutral and nonaligned posture."

A dispute crupted earlier this year between the United States and Singapore when the Reagan adtable absence from the market to halt the dollar's rise was particularistration dropped Singapore kets on Monday but fell ly significant as Japanese dealers ter the U.S. central bank had been anxiously seeking direcand three other Asian economic powers from the list of nations getting preferential treatment for exe corrency to restrain its tion from the central bank on the ports to the United States. That American sentiment on came after modest dol- world's major central banks, which

"The United States has hit a bad staumty, to blunt the dollar's rise after the currency last week broke stability, to blunt the dollar's rise patch right now," said a Western diplomat in Singapore. He cited continuing anti-U.S. demonstra-tions in Scoul and trade frictions s still bullish as profit-tak- above key psychological levels of small interday corrections 1.80 Deutsche marks and 130 yen. In New York on Monday, the with Japan and Taiwan as evidence that the trend is not confined to Trivedi, head of corporate dollar hit an early high of 1.8270 Southeast Asia. Some analysts have at Daiwa Bank in London. marks and was already falling when the U.S. central bank sold suggested that many of the recent dollars for marks at around the controversies revolve around broader economic differences, with the United States seen as a heavy-The dollar finished at 1.8218 handed superpower trying to pres-DM, still above the 1.8145 at Frisure developing Asian countries on day's close, and at 131.125, up from

> "The image of the U.S. pressuring Asian countries on trade is somewhat valid," said a Western of U.S. Treasury bonds, which have diplomat in Singapore. "There is See YANKS, Page 6



EUROPE SUMMIT - As the EC conference began Monday in Hannover, West Germany, Chancellor Helmut Kohl, left, discussed the prospects with President Mitterrand, right, and Foreign Minister Roland Dumas of France. Page 11.

of an Aloha Airlines Boeing 737 the Federal Aviation Administra-

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selage is 130,000. The number of dent in Hawaii, imposed stringent

flights made by the Aloha plane new requirements for visual and

available. But of more than 1,500 promptly to authorities.

week that there was "some long-term loss to relations and confi-dence" between the United States Jet Flew Too Low, Paris Says

By Barry James tional Herald Tribuni

PARIS - The French minister of transport, Louis Mermaz, said Monday that an initial investigation revealed no evidence of a systems failure in the crash Sunday of an Air France A-320 Airbus during a French air show.

Mr. Mermaz said the plane was flying too low, but he stopped short of blaming the pilots.

The jet, watched by about 15,000 near Mulhouse on the Swiss- Daniel Tennenbaum, said the je French border and failed to regain that crashed was at an altitude of

By Richard Witkin

New York Times Service

ment will propose a rule that for

the first time would limit the num-

ber of flights planes can make, offi-

cial say. The action is designed to

prevent accidents caused by the ag-

number of flights that metal-fa-

tigue tests show that a given type of

of aircraft would be allowed to

ane can safely endure. Each type

The proposal centers on the posed rule been in effect.

make half that number of flights. 55,000 landings, industry figures

Work on the rule, which began show.

months ago, was stepped up after an accident in Hawaii on April 28 limiting the lifetime of a jet is being

in which part of the upper fuselage done by the Northwest region of

ing of jet airliners.

NEW YORK - The govern-

Three passengers died and 133 escaped down emergency chutes. About 20 were seriously injured. British Airways, Air France and

Air Inter, France's internal airline, said Monday night they were re-suming flights by their A-320 jets. They are the only companies cur-rently flying the A-320s, and the flights had been halted following

The director-general of the spectators, flew across an airfield French civil aviation authority,

was torn away in the air. The jet tion.

Boeing 737s in use worldwide, 68

U.S. May Retire Older Planes

had made 88,000 flights

its pass over the airfield flying too low. "The A-320 passed at 30-feet al-

titude," he said, "which is completely outside the technical norms when it is carrying passengers." Mr. Tennenbaum said the air-

craft needed eight seconds to respond to the command of the pilot who, because of the low altitude, had only five seconds to maneuver Christian Roger, the president of

See CRASH, Page 6

This is the same office that de-

Train Crash height. It crashed in a forest and about 10 meters (30 feet) as it made In Paris, 22 In Mulhouse, Jean Volff, a state Feared Dead prosecutor, also said the plane was

By Jonathan Gage nai Heraid Tribune

PARIS - Up to 22 persons were feared dead and 24 were injured when a commuter train slammed into another during rush hour at the Gare de Lyon station in Paris, rescue officials said.

Seven bodies were pulled from the wreckage and officials said 15 more passengers were trapped and appeared to be dead.

At least six persons trapped in happened in the past." the trains were still alive, but rescuers said that it would take many duced thousands of suggestions for hours to free them.

At midnight, nearly five hours after the accident, the underground quays of the station still echoed with the sharp rattling of pneumat-The highest number of simulated vised the emergency directives ic saws and hammers as rescue political discussion has occurred. workers labored feverishly to extract the living from the crushed first class car of the struck commutwas well over half that and it would electronic inspection of domestic er train.

have been grounded had the pro- 737s that have logged high num-Raoul Viger, a fire department bers of flights. The rules say defects spokesman, said the driver of the Totals for most planes are not must be repaired and reported incoming train had warned passengers that he was unable to brake, Foreign airlines routinely follow

involve planes built in the United

The new rule limiting flights is jump onto the platform," said the See FLIGHTS, Page 6

are known to have made more than the FAA requirements when they

and to brace themselves for a colli-

"I saw the train rushing at speed towards me and just had time to See TRAIN, Page 6

supply in the country's centrally But he made clear that such matters would not be decided at the

party conference. "The central question is the question of how the party should hange its role in our society," Mr. Latsis said. "In this area, there will

be decisions." "These are decisions which will change our future, but not the next

dzy," he added.

Banners and posters adorning the capital as the 5,000 delegates arrived over the weekend struck a slightly different tone. Lettering on many banners invoked a revolutionary style of writing not seen since the early 1920s.

Mr. Latsis's remarks reflected an attempt by reformers and officials in recent weeks to lower public expectations about what the conference will produce.

It had once been billed as a fo-

rum that would institute radical

A set of proposals, known as tral Committee on May 23 and has See SOVIET, Page 6

As Boom Ends, New York Faces 'Jobs Mismatch'

By Thomas J. Lueck New York Times Service

in May sent the pound and the NEW YORK -- After 10 years British stock market skidding. tality of New York City is being The Fed selling did not appear tested by deeply rooted problems: pervasive poverty and madequate Despite the intervention, the dollar remained in demand. "Even though we're off the highs, it re-mains remarkably well bid," said vice industries.

Robert White of First Interstate Dealers said the absence of active, coordinated intervention against the dollar has allowed it to Street to retrench — 9,000 jobs have been cut — the plunge struck a sharp blow to the indus-"They didn't go through the the widespread channels," a New York dealer said of the Fed. "It was just a

which employs just 5 percent of

the problem. Even as stockbrodrug use and increased alienation. are moving some of their support ment houses, accounting firms, kers, investment bankers and fi
"The challenge to New York is operations, such as data-process-engineering concerns and other nancial analysts are recouping, of boom times, the economic vi- the city is facing problems that were there before the boom began and are worsening.

With manufacturing in decline, job training, a shortage of skilled experts said the poor residents of workers and a growing dependence on highly specialized sermatch." Even though the city's match." Even though the city's unemployment rate is very low The difficulties, according to and most poor residents can find economists and executives who outlined them, have grown more concerned that such people have serious since the stock market col- too little education to find anylapse in October. By forcing Wall thing better than low-level jobs

try that had stood out as the richest and fastest-growing in the city. the population, live in poverty, But the securities industry, experts said that narrowing career options may be contributing to

not just to create jobs for jazzy takeover attorneys and snazzy municipal bond traders," said Fe-lix G. Rohatyn, a prominent Wall Street executive and chairman of the Municipal Assistance Corp., a state agency that helped the city with its financing after it ran into difficulties in the 1970s. "The

challenge is to hang on to what is

left of the garment industry and

light manufacturing." At the same time, executives in many industries complained it is becoming harder to recruit professional workers from outside the metropolitan region. The reason is clear: living costs are far higher than elsewhere.

Meanwhile, the city's most robust industries, those that provide the city's workers, is only part of the breakdown of family ties, business and personal services, New York City industries. Invest-

operations, such as data-process- engineering concerns and other ing, out of state or abroad. Some observers said the city is

moving beyond what is normally thought of as a service economy. In its place, they said, are an array of "advanced services" - from management consulting to executive recruiting to computer software design — that employ only the highest level of professionals.

"Jobs that become standardized, that don't require any particular talent, are being moved out, and I don't see any signs of the exodus slowing down," said Rog-er Waldinger, a sociologist at New York University.

For city officials and corporate planners, a complicating factor is the swift globalization of many

companies have been cultivating huge markets abroad but are also vulnerable to increased international competition.

The city still has many strengths, and few experts predicted a severe slump. But they said forces are coalescing to spell an end to a decade of surging economic growth.

"The heady boom that began 10 years ago is over," said Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, the New York re-gional commissioner of the Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Nowhere else in the nation have factories, machine shops, warehouses and other manufacturing operations suffered a steeper decline than in New York

See CTTY, Page 15

Nigeria Reaps the Benefit of Biafran Absolution for a Turbulent Tribe

By Blaine Harden

Washington Post Service
ENUGU, Nigeria — Victor Nwankwo hid in a cave when the war ended, waiting for the slaughter to begin. As an officer in the short-lived West African nation called Biafra, he had every reason

Mr. Nwankwo had heard rumors that the victorious Nigerian federal forces, having fought for three years to win back the southeastern comer of their country, had a secret plan to kill every male of the secessionist Ibo tribe. After a tribal war, tradition was on the side of ven-

Yet, after four days in his cave, it dawned on Mr. Nwankwo that something else was going on. "We sent out a scout to see if the Nigerians were killing people," he recalled. "They were

young officer then walked out of the bush and continent from Ethiopia to Angola, from Liberia surrendered. He accepted the death of Biafra, an to Uganda. Ibo nation, and resumed life in the fractious,

capital, Mr. Nwankwo argues that if Nigeria had done the expected, the 1967-70 war never would have ended.

"If there had been mass killings," he said, "there would be a guerrilla movement in Biafra in the calculated act of not wiping out a

bellious people, Nigeria brought a full stop to Nigeria laid to rest the cycle of tribal violence

"I believe that Nigeria as a result of the war has learned that an ethnocentric political movement, no matter where, would not be viable," said Odumegwu Ojukwu, the man who led the Biafra revolt, in a recent interview in Lagos.

Mr. Ojukwa, now 54, once said: "Whilst I live, Biafra lives." The Oxford-educated son of a millionaire Ibo businessman, he was the stony heart and strategic brain behind the long refusal of Biafra to surrender to an army far larger and better-equipped.

ing the war as tens of thousands of Ibos starved. Mr. Ojukwu fled Biafra two days before the war ended and spent 13 years in exile. After a

Like tens of thousands of Ibos in 1970, the that continues to torment much of the African pardon in 1982, he returned home and served as a vice president in a civilian government.

> Like most conflicts in modern Africa, the origins of the Biafran war lie in the colonial era. A British invention called Nigeria roped together three of the most highly developed ethnic groups on the continent: the Ibo, the Hausa-Fulani and the Yoruba.

Of the three, the Ibo was the quickest to adapt to the English language and English ways. The Nigerian writer Chinua Achebe, himself an Ibo, wrote that "unlike the Hausa-Fulani, Ibo man was unhindered by a wary [Moslem] religion." And unlike the Yoruba, he added, the Ibo was "unhampered by traditional hierarchies."

"This kind of creature," he wrote, "fearing neither God nor man, was custom-made to grasp the opportunities of the white man's dispensa-

From the 1930s to the mid-1960s, Ibos settled across Nigeria. They were prosperous traders and they excelled in medicine and the law. Ibos accounted for 60 percent of officer ranks in the army, and they were dominant in the civil service. Their often ostentatious prosperity was particularly resented in the North, home of the Hausa-Fulani

An abortive but bloody coup attempt in 1966 gave Hausas an opportunity to cash in on their resentment. The coup plotters were mostly Ibo officers. Their victims were mostly non-Ibos. The notion of an Ibo conspiracy to dominate political power in Nigeria seized the imagination of Hausa mobs. Riots and mass killings of Ibos began in

More than a million Ibos were forced to flee eastward to their homeland. A year later, Biafra See NIGERIA, Page 6

Close The Dollar DM Pound 1.7025 Yen 131.125 FF 6.1485

tribal amalgam called Nigeria.

Now the president of a profitable publishing house in this city that once was the Biafran

the bloodiest conflict in the history of independent Africa. The government invited the Ibos, an industrious people who now number about 30 million, back into the national economy.

Historians and Ibos who fought along with him accuse Mr. Ojukwu of pointlessly prolong-

NICO

Angolan Peace Talks Move Ahead in Cairo

Total Withdrawal of Cuban Units Tied to Pretoria Namibia Pullout

By John Kifner New York Times Service

CAIRO - Representatives of the United States, South Africa, Cuba and Angola reported some progress in negotiations over the weekend toward ending 13 years of war in Angola and South-West Af-

The meeting was the second formal session in an effort by Chester A. Crocker, U.S. assistant secretary of state for African affairs, to pro-mote a plan for the withdrawal of Cuban troops from Angola in exchange for the removal of South African forces from South-West Africa, or Namibia. Mr. Crocker served as the mediator. Conference participants said the

Savimbi Receives Mixed Reception

In Southern U.S.

BIRMINGHAM, Alabama -Jonas Savimbi, an Angolan rebel leader, encountered both support and criticism as he appealed for support from two Baptist congregations Sunday in his campaign to widen his appeal to U.S. blacks.

He charmed many blacks who knew little about the 13-year strug-gle against the Marxist Angolan government by his guerrilla organization, the U.S.-backed National Union for the Total Independence of Angola.

On the second day of his two-day trip through the South, Mr. Savimbi urged more than 900 people at the Sardis Baptist Church to "pray so God will soften the heart of P.W. Botha and Fidel Castro so we can free Africa."

Mr. Botha is president of South Africa, whose support Mr. Savimbi is criticized for accepting because of that country's racial policies. Mr. Castro is president of Cuba, which has sent troops to support Angola's Marxist government.

Mr. Savimbi has had to rely on unofficial and local leaders to make contact with the U.S. black community because his rebel movement has been denounced by most national black leaders, including the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson, the Reverend Joseph E. Lowery, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and Benjamin L. Hooks, president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

By Elaine Sciolino

New York Times Service

Central Intelligence Agency report that Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini

is suffering from liver cancer has

rekindled a debate within the Rea-

gan administration over whether

the Iranian leader has long to live

would have on the future of the

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WASHINGTON - A recent

hostility and suspicion among the parties was such that the talks nearly broke down on Friday amid angry exchanges over internal strife in Angola and apartheid in South Af-

They said Mr. Crocker's efforts to soothe tempers were aided by his Soviet counterpart, an African expert and deputy foreign minister named Vladilen M. Vasev. He arrived Saturday.

Mr. Crocker referred to the improved relationship with the Soviets when discussing the conference with reporters Sunday, saying, "It is very clear that we and the Soviet Union believe that this very difficult regional issue is one that should be worked out and progress

Representatives of the four parties will meet in the United States on July 11 to work out technical details of the proposal for a timeta-ble of troop withdrawals.

"What has been accomplished is

to define the parameters of a settlement," Mr. Crocker said Sunday.

But those familiar with the conflicts in the region cautioned that much remained to be settled, particularly the finding of a method of ending South Africa's 70 years of control of Namibia. South Africa is being challenged there by the South-West Africa People's Organization, the guerrilla organization

backed by Angola.
United Nations Resolution 435, calling for the withdrawal of South African troops from Namibia and elections to form an independent government, was approved 10

years ago this September.
At issue, too, is South African and U.S. backing for the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola, or UNITA, the guerrilla group that is challenging the Marxist government of Angola. American officials were relieved last week the acceleration of the traditionalist French archibishop. Marcel Lefebvre, processes were relieved by the acceleration in Switzers. when a high-ranking Angolan delegation to Washington said that the end of American aid — some \$15 million worth of military equipment last year — would not neces-sarily be a condition for the withdrawal of the 40,000 or so Cuban troops backing the Angolan gov-

The tensions have been increased by a recent drive by Cuban-led Angolan troops into territory in southern Angola, only a few miles from the Namibian border, that had been UNITA territory.

"There has been a continuous movement in a dangerous military direction on the ground in southern Africa," Mr. Crocker said.

The administration is not leap- problems.

according to administration offi- official said.

tollah Khomeini's prostate cancer seriously ill.



Kurt Waldheim and his wife, Elizabeth, shading their eyes Monday at a Mass with the pope.

Pope Assails Divisions in Church

confrontations" among Roman Catholics on Monday as a schism

with the consecration in Switzerland of four bishops despite the The action would mean auto-

matic excommunication for Archbishop Lefebvre under Roman Also on Monday, the pope, who

was ending a five-day tour of Austria, issued special greetings to President Kurt Waldheim. During a Mass in an outdoor

stadium in Innsbruck, the pope said: "My greetings go to the dis-tinguished representatives of civic and government bodies, especially the federal president and the two provincial governors of this Westem part of Austria."

War II but denies any wrongdoing. The pope had met with Mr. Waldheim during his visit.

Speaking to 38,000 people at the Mass, the pontiff cited "growing lack of communications among generations; numerous divorces, suicides including those among young people, all-out fights among politicians and parties, bitter confrontation among Christians them-selves and cynical criticism of the church even in the church's own

After his return to Rome on Monday, the pope is expected to make another attempt to head off what would be the church's first schism since 1870.

Archbishop Lefebvre has annonnced his intention to consecrate four bishops in Econe, Switzerland. in defiance of the Vatican.

The Vatican spokesman, Joa- China and quin Navarro Valls, estimated that Catholics.

The Associated Press

Mr. Waldheim, who attended the INNSBRUCK, Austria — Pope Mass, has been accused of complication of Paul II denounced "bitter" ity in Nazi atrocities during World other Vatican officials say as many sible for World War II, it now feels as half a million Catholics around a responsibility to work for peace in the Middle East. the world turn to traditionalist priests for various church func-

China's Protestants Seat pan also supports a Palestinian First Bishops Since '55

BELJING - More than 1,500 people crowded into a Shanghai church Sunday to see two Protestinians and said Japan would spend \$250,000 to build a community tant bishops consecrated in the first for emergency relief. such elevation since 1955. The action reflected a continued easing of

restrictions on religious worship. The new bishops, Sun Yanli, 74, and Shen Yifan, 60, were elected by the standing committee of the Shanghai Christian Administrative Commission. There are about four million registered Protestants in China and just over three million

WORLD BRIEFS

Wildfires Rage in Dry Western U.S.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Wildfires caused by lightning have be more than 60,000 acres (24,240 hoctares) of dry timber and bring in Custer National Forest in Ministration and South Delcon, and on

Nevada nuclear test site, officials said.

On Monday, 1.500 firefighters, battling the blaze whipped by withrough the more than 50,000 acres of Ponderosa pine in the O. National Forest, had it 70-percent contained and expected to big

National Forest, had it 70-percent contained and expected to his under control by Thursday, officials said.

The other major blaze was burning on the huge Nevada test size it 100 miles (160 kilometers) northwest of Las Vegas. Buildozers care 18-foot (5.5-meter) wide fire line on Sunday, halting a 7.700-acre fire started Thursday. Smaller fires were burning in Arizona and California and Califor By Joel Brinkley
New York Times Service
JERUSALEM — The Japanese foreign minister's visit to Israel over the weekend was more remarkable for the fact that it occurred than for anything that re-

Although Japan and Israel have normal diplomatic relations, Japan's dealings with Israel have tra-

Reagan Affirms Support for 2 Aides
WASHINGTON (Renters) — President Ronald Reagan said Monthat he continued to believe that his former White House aides, liese ant Colonel Oliver L. North and Rear Admiral John M. Poindener, a

ant Cotonet Univer L. North and Neat Administration Mr. Pointering, a innocent of criminal activities in the Iran-contra affair.

"I believe in the innocence of the two men and I would like to see established once and for all," Mr. Reagan said in response to a report question at the start of a meeting with Kenan Evren, the International Because Japan has been heavily dependent on Arab oil imports, it is one of the few major industrial na-tions that still heeds the Arab boy-Admiral Poindexter and Colonel North were indicted in March at

cott of trade with Israel to a signifi-cant degree. Although Japan does sell goods to Israel, the trade is rebels.

Rust Plea Appears in Moscow Press

MOSCOW (Reuters) — An appeal for the release of a West Gost amateur pilot, Mathias Rust, imprisoned since landing a light plant Red Square a year ago, was published Monday in a Soviet On Sunday, Mr. Uno met with the Prime Minister Yitzhak Sha-

He told Mr. Herzog, "I am the A letter from "Citizens' Diplomacy," a previously unknown of published in New Times, asked the Supreme Soviet to pardon Mr. in the name of love, humanity, mercy and good relations ber first Japanese foreign minister to visit Israel, and in that sense we will open a new phase in our relation-ship and in the history of Israel."

countries and peoples."

Mr. Rust, 20, was sentenced to four years in a labor camp for his ill flight through Soviet air space in May 1987. He has appealed elemency, but a West German Embassy spokesman said Munday. At other times during the visit, Mr. Uno said Japan was interested in helping the Middle East peace there had been no new word on his fate. process. As soon as he got off the plane on Sunday, he headed for Yad Vashem, the Holocaust me-morial in Jerusalem. He said that

A Van Gogh Fetches £7.15 Million

LONDON (AP) — A Van Gogh still-life painting of books sol for £7.15 million (\$12.3 million) at auction Monday, and a Mont work went for a record price at the same sale.

The Van Gogh painting, which fetched more than twice the £ million expected at Christie's auctioneers, was "Romans Parisies

(Les Livres Jaunes), "painted in 1887.

Monet's "La Maison Bleue" brought a price of £3.85 million—
record for a Monet — from a telephone bidder. The painting is of,
house in Zaandam, near Amsterdam, where the artist lived into June to September 1871 to escape the Franco-Prussian War.

and his entourage also visited the Dheisheh refugee district on the West Bank. He talked with Pales-U.S. Outraged by Terrorist's Releas WASHINGTON (AP) — The State Department expressed our Monday over Mexico's release of a Puerto Rican nationalist waster the United States for terrorist activities.

William Morales, 37, was released from prison late last week a serving five years of an eight-year term for the murder of a Man policeman. Mr. Morales was reportedly released after Foreign Sense Bernardo Amor Sepulveda rejected a U.S. request for Mr. Moral extradition on grounds that he was a "political lighter for the independence of Puerto Rico" who had been "politically persecuted."

The State Department said Mr. Morales was implicated in a 1975st benefits in New York in relief to a castale pure killed and 6 in in the contract of the

that he was appalled by the living conditions at Dheisheh, an aide to Mr. Shamir said. When Mr. Uno told Mr. Shamir that Japan intendembing in New York in which four people were killed and 60 inju-He had been sentenced to over 100 years in prison in the United State weapons possession charges. He escaped from U.S. custody in 1979

Palestinians Protest in Jerusalem

JERUSALEM (UPI) - Palestinians hurled rocks at window buildings and archaeological sites in Arab East Jerusalem on Monda demonstrations marking the 20th anniversary of Israeli control over

Troops in the Israeli-occupied territories fired tear gas, rubber be and live ammunition to break up the demonstrations by Palestinians. threw rocks, set tires ablaze, erected barricades and blocked roads. Scattered rock-throwing incidents were reported in Jerusala though hundreds of extra police officers were patrolling the city. I were no major clashes between protesters and police.

For the Record

Laos held its first nationwide elections Sunday since the Communication seized power 13 years ago, the Laotian news agency KPL said. It - voters cast ballots for 4,462 candidates running for 2,410 seats on diss. level People's Councils.

Vietnamese troops piled aboard buses Monday in central Camboth their way home in their biggest troop withdrawal since the 1978 inva-Vietnamese and Cambodian sources said large numbers of the 50 troops leaving Cambodia already have reached Vietnam in advance of official date of Thursday.

TRAVEL UPDATE

3 More Airlines to Fly to West Berli

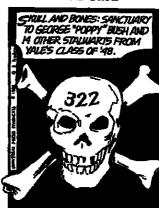
BONN (Reuters) - The United States, Britain and France and postwar monopoly of three airlines flying to West Berlin on Most They agreed that another three commercial carriers could fly to the The decision would mean an expansion of air traffic between ? Berlin and nine major West German cities to about 700 round-trip fil a week from the current 400, an increase of 75 percent, official 506:

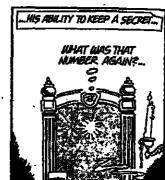
A joint statement by the U.S., British and French embassies in I did not name the three airlines that were awarded landing rights; sources said they were American Airlines, Trans World Airlines at. French carrier to be operated by Air France and Lufthansa.

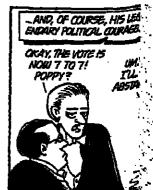
Spanish Customs Inspectors Strike

MADRID (Reuters) — Spanish customs inspectors started a two:
strike over pay Monday, disrupting travelers and freight traffic at pi
airports and border crossings, a spokesman for their association sta
A spokesman for the Spanish airline Iberia said the strike, comb
with a stoppage by the airline's maintenance workers, was causing s
flight delays at Madrid's Barajas airport.

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POPPY SO FAR: HIS ABIDING

Prince Charles Is Cleared U.S. Resumes Debate on Iran's Path Of Swiss Avalanche Blame CIA Report on Khomeini's Health Revives Speculation statement that the prince "can-

The Associated Press White House and State Depart-ment officials who have followed the Iranian leader has difficulty tol-CHUR, Switzerland - In-

vestigators have dropped a events in Iran since the 1979 revo- erating the medications he must lution decline to make predictions take for his ailments, which include criminal inquiry and cleared Prince Charles of personal fault about his longevity. The ayatollah's heart trouble, high blood pressure official biography puts his age at and poor eyesight. He also is be86, although other sources list his birthdate as May 17, 1900.

Leave to have undergone dialysis treatment, presumably for kidney after an avalanche that killed one of his close friends and iniured another, the authorities said Monday. ing up and down because of CIA or other predictions," said a senior report concludes that, based on the

They announced they had filed no criminal charges medical information, the ayatollah against anyone. The current debate centers probably will die within the next

However, the Grisons canton prosecutor's office said the entire party of six skiers, including the prince, did collectively cause the avalanche above the Klosters resort earlier this year.

The outcome of the inquiry ran counter to early speculation in British tabloid newspapers that the heir to the throne might face charges.

The authorities said in their

not be faulted" for his role in the incident, which occurred when he was skiing in a six-member party on March 10. "Furthermore," the investiga-tors said, "according to prevail-ing opinion, he could not have been prosecuted in Switzerland."

Prosecutors said that by skiing outside official marked runs, the group had assumed a collective risk that excluded any one member from personal responsibility for the accident.

Major Hugh Lindsay, 34, a close friend of the prince's and a former aide to his mother, Queen Elizabeth, died on the

Patricia Palmer-Tomkinson another friend of the royal family's, broke both legs and underwent surgery twice.

Theologian H.U. von Balthasar Dies

The existence of the CIA prog-

VATICAN CITY — The Rever-end Hans Urs von Balthasar, a leading Roman Catholic theologian, has died at his home in Basel, Switzerland, at the age of 82, the Vatican announced.

cials who have read the analysis.

The Vatican said Father von Balthasar died suddenly, probably of a heart attack, on Sunday. Father von Balthasar, who be-

came a priest in 1936, was one of 25 prelates from 18 countries who were to receive from Pope John Paul II the red silk hat and gold ring that denote a cardinal at a

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Edgar W.B. Fairchild, 82,

U.S. Publishing Executive

Saturday of complications from pneumonia. He was 82 and had been ill for some time. Mr. Fairchild worked for Fair- day in San Francisco.

who covered the papacy for Italy's state-run RAI television network for 10 years, Thursday in Rome. Andrew Meltzer, 40, musical adviser and resident conductor with

the San Francisco Opera, Wednes-



Rabin Asks Help To Block Chinese Sales of Missiles

countries, U.S. officials said on

gressional and Jewish leaders, discussed the proliferation of missile technology in the Middle East with

to Syria and other Arab countries, U.S. and Israeli officials said.

demand for cash has kept it from was the decisive point and Syria making a sale. Washington put pressure on Beijing earlier this year to halt sales of its Silkworm antiship missiles to Iran and received deployed between Chatila and Burj assurances that they would cease. al-Braineh, where Mr. Arafat still There have been unconfirmed re- has wide support. Independent Palceived new Silkworms.

Mr. Rabin and Mr. Carlucci planned to sign an agreement to in the camps until Arafat asks it to, split the costs of a new Israeli-built which will mean a recognition of

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Peres and President Chaim Herzog,

Japan's official position is that Israel should withdraw to its pre-1967 boundaries, giving up all the West Bank and East Jerusalem. Ja-

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sulted from it.

BEIRUT -- Palestinian guerrillas loyal to Yasser Arafat surren-dered to a rival Syrian-backed faction Monday after a three-month battle for control of a Beirut refugee camp.

Witnesses said that the forces of the rebel faction of el-Fateh led by Sayed Musa, using rocket launchers and automatic weapons, had taken control of the dusty streets and battered hovels of Chatila

A Sayed Musa official said about 60 pro-Arafat fighters surrendered at dawn in the face of a final assault staged after heavy artillery bomhardment of their positions. Only eight guerrillas loyal to Mr. Arafat, chairman of the Palestine

Liberation Organization, were said to be holding out in an isolated pocket on the fringe of the camp. There was no word on casualties from the final round of fighting but 90 people had been killed up to Sunday night in the battles for

Chatila and the nearby Burj sl-WASHINGTON (Reuters) — Brajneh camp.

Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel asked for U.S. help in blocking Chicago Chicago

Palestinian fighting. Syria and Mr. Arafat, at odds

Monday. since the 1983 revolt, settled their Mr. Rabin, who is meeting with differences last April in a reconcili-President Ronald Reagan and con- ation that Colonel Moammar Gadhafi of Libya helped bring about. A pro-Syrian Lebanese politi-cian said that Mr. Arafat, encour-Defense Secretary Frank C. Car. aged by the reconciliation, had wanted to force the Sayed Musa China has been offering to sell its dissidents to join his mainstream sophisticated M-9 ballistic missile movement.

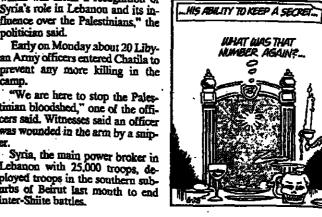
"Arafat controls the camps in the South, while Sayed Musa con-U.S. officials said that China's trols the North," he said, "so Beirut was not willing to give it to Arafat for free."

He said a buffer force would be ports recently that Iran has re-estimian sources said tension was high at Burj al-Brajneh. "But Syria will not deploy troops

> Syria's role in Lebanon and its infinence over the Palestinians," the politician said. Early on Monday about 20 Libyan Army officers entered Chatila to

> "We are here to stop the Palestimian bloodshed," one of the offi-cers said. Witnesses said an officer was wounded in the arm by a snip-

Syria, the main power broker in Lebanon with 25,000 troops, deployed troops in the southern suburbs of Beirut last month to end







the last month that describes the decline of the ayatollah's health.

But the White House decided that the report was not authorita-

The report mentions several sil- tive enough to call an inter-agency

ments that have worsened for the meeting to discuss U.S. policy to-

avatollah in the last several years, ward Iran, a senior administration

One official said the report cites nosis was reported by CBS News

a source with "direct access to the early this month. Iranian officials

information" as saying that Aya- have denied that the ayatollah is

more than 500 essays and articles. officer in 1966.

NEW YORK (NYT) — Edgar W.B. Fairchild, chief executive of his family's publishing company until his retirement in 1970, died

consistory Tuesday at the Vatican, child Publications, the company It is rare for a cardinal to be founded by his father and uncle, chosen from outside the ranks of for 47 years, beginning in the adthe bishops, and the honor was a vertising and circulation departmark of the pope's esteem for Fa-ther von Balthasar's work as a theo-to become chairman of the board logian. He wrote 74 books and and chief financial and operating ing Chinese missile sales to Arab

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Wildling Rage in Dr. For England's Green and Pleasant Land, Tons of U.S. Trash

New York Times Service LONDON - The trans-Atlantic traffic in wretched refuse from teeming shores has taken on an entirely new meaning in Cheshire and Cornwall, where local residents are alarmed about a proposal to import millions of tons of garbage from the United States for dis-

posal in far-from-meny Old England.
"What a diabolical liberty," declared
The Warrington Guardian in Cheshire Liberty discarded the pastoral beautiful for the pastoral falls of Cheshire and the old tin mines of comwall.

York rubbish being towed around pa-netically looking for a home and failing o find one," declared Christopher But-er, a Conservative member of Parliament from Cheshire, in calling on his Nick Baig, director of Power, Water and constituents to rally round the new Warrington landful. Its estimated 25-year trans-Atlantic disposal would be as much insection to produce electric power and the county council's partner in waste disposal, has lately proposed allowing in trans-Atlantic garbage at the rate of 1.5 iferous bundles for Britain be taken in from the old colony at the proposed rate of 1.25 million tons a year.

Because of cheap disposal costs, Brit-am already has a thriving garbage import business from nations ranging from the Netherlands to Australia, so much so that the national government has begun studying the risks involved. The American controversy touches the more basic problem: There seems to be at least as much pride on this side of the Atlantic as there is garbage on the other.

Entrepreneurs now actively pursuing the proposal say the cash and environ-mental profits are right for British communities and the damping price a bar-

done our economics inside and out," said er ships and the latest disposal and recla-

U.S. East Coast that now truck their for job-hungry Cornwall. garbage to Ohio.

The hardest task will be making the cargo palatable to the British, he said. He said the company proposes to overcome local opposition by offering recipient ities free waste disposal under locally administered standards, a payment of about \$1 a ton, and out-rate

Whatever the result, the case has illustrated the extensive dimensions of the garbage glut. The clamor also has provided a new example of the principle of territoriality. "Keep Your Trash, Town Tells U.S.A." was another succinct headline in The Warrington Guardian.

Mr. Baig said the company had raised "We're very sections about this, we've \$10 million in capitalization for contain-

as 45 percent cheaper for localities on the a relatively trouble-free industrial asset

"To say the people here are agitated is an understatement," said Jack Parry, assistant planning officer for the Cornwall County Council, who noted the creation of such ad hoc opposition groups as SNAG, or Stop North American Gar-

"It's a matter of loud and total opposition," he said, noting, however, that land-fill disposal in Britain can cost as little as \$16 a ton, while in the states it can cost more than \$100. "At first, the proposal seemed cranklike and strange, but we've since come to see the company is obviously serious about this," he said.

In Cheshire, a large new domestic landfill site already has government approval. The Manchester Ship Canal Co.,

posal, has lately proposed allowing in trans-Atlantic garbage at the rate of 1.5 million tons a year, contending that the stuff's origins are not important accord-

ing to landfill regulations. The council feels otherwise. It is alarmed enough to have asked the national government to consider outlawing the proposal on the basis of environmen-

tal and agricultural laws. The government has no conclusive answer yet, said Alan Robinson, the com-cil's chief planner, who noted the warnings of Dr. Marioth Manche, health adviser to the Warrington borough council, that American garbage might bring over "vermin, rats and insects we know nothing about.

"We've a bit of wry smile over this," Mr. Robinson said, referring to the no-tion that the American cousin might be compelled to put aside pride and beg the

Rust Plea Appears in Mostolicy on dictments

W Rue By Robert Pear
New York Times Service (Parter strongs ASHINGTON — The Reagan nistration has adopted a new y under which federal prosemust obtain the president's Att (voul) | eleber proval before a foreign leader

ay that they had proposed the several weeks ago because cnew that a grand jury in Flor-as investigating whether the minister of the Bahamas, Texture to be en O. Findling, had been ind with drug smugglers shipcocaine to the United States.
e Justice Department has not managa ti na Milia. Personal Contract of ed whether to file criminal I S. Outraged by Terrorese has not been referred to ington for review. Officials said that they did not know her the evidence against Mr. BAMES:

ing was strong or weak.
the trial of Carlos Lender Ri- Colombian billionaire conlast month of smuggling tons came into the United States. al witnesses suggested in their - nony that Mr. Pindling had payments from smugglers in n for letting them use islands e Bahamas — a charge that indling vigorously denies.

lministration officials said the new policy was also aimed reventing a repetition of the misuccessful effort to per-General Manuel Autonio ga to surrender power in Pan-

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onth as the U.S. attorney in , said that he had pursued 1 policy or other "factors exns to law enforcement."

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Duarte, 62, returns, his



Leslie F. Manigat, deposed as Haitian president in a military coup, and his wife arriving at Madrid airport Monday en route to Rome.

Haitian Military Linked To Narcotics Smuggling

By Joseph B. Treaster New York Times Service

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti Before dawn one morning earlier this year, villagers on the south coast of Haiti watched men in olive drab uniforms unload duffle bags from a small plane on a remote salt flat. Some villagers said the bags contained cocaine.

Several weeks later, a group of Haitian soldiers, several Colombians and an American returned after midnight with cables and batteries in an unsuccessful effort to recover the plane, which had become dis-

These incidents, which U.S. officials confirmed through a variety of sources, provided some of the best evidence so far of involvement by Haiti's military in the brisk business of smuggling cocaine from South America into the United

In a news conference Saturday in Miami, Leslie F. Manigat, the de-posed president, said it had been his efforts to curb drug trafficking and corruption that led to his overthrow by the army a week ago. His assertion came as a surprise

to Haitians and foreign diplomats who had been closely following Mr. Manigat's progress during his four months as president.

They said there appeared to be no question that Harti, with its hundreds of miles of unpatrolled coast and dozens of remote landing places, had joined other Caribbean islands as a stepping stone to the United States for drug smugglers. They said they had repeatedly heard that members of the army were involved.

But they said that until Mr. Manigat clashed with Lieutenant General Henri Namphy in a power struggle that broke into the open vestigation of General Nor- two weeks ago, the president ap-ithout any consideration of peared to have been cautiously avoiding offending the military. The Haitians and diplomats said

that Mr. Manigat had taken some modest steps to reduce the smuggling of such imported goods as food, household appliances and automobiles, in which the army appears to be heavily involved. But they were unaware of any major effort by him against drug smuggling. He had quietly suggested re-placing the police chief, aides said, hat had backed off

Namphy objected. Haitians and foreign diplomats said it seemed unlikely that General Namphy would crack down on nggling of drugs and general contraband, which sometimes

On the other hand. General Namphy has never been mentioned as being involved in narcotics trafficking. He has been at odds with the man who is perhaps the major figure in the Haitian drug trade, Colonel Jean-Claude Paul, who has been indicted by a federal grand jury in Miami in a conspiracy to nggle cocaine

Eventually, General Namphy is expected to move against Colonel Paul. Whether that would cripple drug smuggling or merely create an opportunity for other officers is un-

U.S. officials in Port-au-Prince and in Miami say that Colombian drug traffickers have increasingly turned to Haiti as pressure has been applied to stop smuggling through the Bahamas and the Doisland of Hispaniola with Haiti.

reported from Madrid. Mr. Manigat stopped in Madrid

May Exceed Official Funding

double that, specialists say.

Much of the additional money

tions and labor unions. These sources are not permitted to contions of Vice President George kakis of Massachusetts each will

millions of dollars more will be raised and spent to benefit each

\$50 million. The Republican Party aims to raise \$18 million that can than that for other states.

according to federal limits, includ-ing the \$8.3 million each national

Manigat Panses in Madrid can spend unlimited funds to Mr. Manigat started a month- "communicate" with their memlong tour of Europe on Monday bers or employees. Friends of the with a pledge to fight to restore parties can raise money for taxdemocracy in his country, Reuters exempt, "nonpartisan" voter registration drives. Herbert Alexander, who has long

By Charles R. Babcock

the two major presidential candidates each will get \$46 million in public funds to run their campaigns, the amount spent on the presidential race this fall could

will be in the form of unregulated and often unreported contributions from wealthy individuals, corporatribute directly to the campaigns. After their party conventions this summer, at which they are expected to be nominated, the cam-

Bush and Governor Michael S. Duget checks for \$46 million from the U.S. Treasury. But that is only the start. Tens of

candidate and the total could surpass the public funding, party officials and outside experts agree. Robert A. Farmer, the chief fund-raiser for Mr. Dukakis, said intends to raise an additional

be spent in 20 states it considers crucial and "substantially more" "Hard money" accounts are be-ing set up on the national and state party levels to receive funds raised

party is allowed to spend on its presidential ticket. Under federal law, an individual

can give \$1,000 to a presidential candidate for the primary season, \$20,000 to a national party and \$5,000 to a state party's federal The parties also are preparing

accounts to receive so-called "soft money," or funds that are not raised under the federal legal requirements. This includes individual donations that exceed federal limits as well as corporate and union treasury donations. Soft money cannot be used by the campaigns but can be used for grassroots party-building activities, such as producing generic advertisements, organizing voter registra-tion and getting out the vote. A conservative political action

committee announced last week that it was starting a \$10 million advertising drive for Mr. Bush. The Bush campaign, however, said it does not want the help of the National Security PAC, which it said preys on the elderly in its direct-mail solicitation, and filed suit to stop the committee's efforts. Two Democratic consultants,

Brian Lunde and George Burger, are trying to raise at least a few million dollars for television commercials supporting Mr. Dukakis minican Republic, which shares the in a several swing states in the Mid-

on his way to a meeting of Chris-studied campaign financing, esti-tian Democratic parties in Rome. mated that the burst of fund raising He will later visit other West Euro- from now until November may pean capitals to rally opposition to raise the cost of the 1988 presiden-General Namphy.

'Soft' Spending on U.S. Race

Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON — Although \$325 million was spent.

> Mr. Alexander said, referring to the out in the public." ceilings each candidate agrees to in return for public financing. ■ Dukakis Leads in Poll

> > cent to 40 percent, with 7 percent undecided, The Associated Press reported. The survey, based on interviews ca May 13-22 with 3,021 adults, had a

points. The results correspond with But the poll, conducted for

Times Mirror Corp., also indicated ber of "super delegates" to the parabout Mr. Bush than from positive impressions of the Democrat. Meanwhile, the Reverend Jesse

L. Jackson struck a conciliatory During the primary season, Mr. tone in a televised interview on Jackson criticized delegate-selecthe weekend at meetings in Denver. portion of the popular vote. Mr. Jackson's calls for raising

taxes on the rich, freezing the Pentagon budget, pledging no first use of nuclear weapons and supporting a Palestinian homeland all were rejected by the writers of the plat-

Nonetheless, Mr. Jackson said Monday on an ABC television program: "In some measure, our mis-

ries and conventions, to nearly sion is to find common ground in \$500 million. In 1984, an estimated the committee structure."

"Where that cannot take place," This means the expenditure he continued, "we'll take it to the limits are not very meaningful," floor and simply let the people air it

He added, however: "Lets look at the plus side. There is language in that platform about a pension fund, a reinvestment plan, that's a A Gallup poll released Monday showed Mr. Dukakis with a 13-point lead over Mr. Bush, 53 perment to a new Soviet-U.S. apment to a new Soviet-U.S. approach to Third World development, a commitment to ending apartheid in southern Afri-

Democratic officials, meeting margin of error of 2 percentage Saturday in Washington, agreed to an overhaul of party rules, which those of other surveys that have put Mr. Jackson hailed as a "victory for Mr. Dukakis's edge at 10 points or the people" and "a victory for de-

Under the agreement, the numthat Mr. Dukakis's lead came more ty's 1992 convention will be cut from voters' negative feelings nearly in half, and the other delegates would be awarded to presidential candidates in proportion to public support.

Monday concerning the Democratic Party platform completed over egate total did not reflect his pro-

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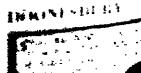


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iling Duarte Leaves a Troubled Legacy y Douglas Farah ngton Post Service SALŸADOR — As Presi-

atment for what is de-NEWS ANALYSIS es, his era in El Salvaating leaving most of the hance (ARENA) "to possibly plan a coup that would break the demostoblems that were tearing intry apart when he was som years ago. Mr. Duarte has dominated Salvadoran politics since 1980. He was his closest advisers say that

terinsurgency experiment aimed at building a democratic alternative ed condition will make him chead with little real power. to a Marxist-led revolution. have a crisis on all levels, Mr. Duarte and his Christian tereasing violence and per-Democrats were hailed in the Unitt confrontation," said Coloed States as the only political moduricio Ernesto Vargas, head erates capable of enacting populist tary operations. "This, plus reforms to undercut the appeal of wer vacuum caused by the the rebels, while reming in shadowy nt's illness, makes this one rightist death squads and a military nost difficult periods I have

the past seven years." known for its brutality. Now, in the last year of Mr. President Rodolfo Castillo Duarte's five-year term, his Christount deputizing for Mr. tian Democrats are split and were said in an interview last beaten in recent legislative electat young military officers e far right were trying to tions. Human rights abuses, after The right could never forgive showing a sharp drop, are rising, him for presiding over the sweeping

month that some younger officers tivities, is gaining ground. The war were meeting with sectors of the rightist Nationalist Republican Alcontinues.

Instead of a smooth transition from Mr. Duarte's administration to a strong, newly elected govern-ment in June 1989, the country has a restive military and a weak caretaker cabinet with no one clearly in

charge, according to officers, gova key player in a U.S.-backed counernment officials and diplomats. Mr. Duarte, after heading a civilian-military junta from 1980 to 1982, was popularly elected in 1984 after promising to negotiate an end to the war and reverse the steep

economic decline. But Mr. Duarte's failure to carry out his promises, along with nnmerous charges of corruption and incompetence in his government, and U.S. pressure for unpopular economic measures, have resulted in declining popularity for the pres-

General Adolfo Blandon, mili-tary chief of staff, said earlier this leaders linked to death-squad ao that stripped the landed rich of

trayed when he failed to end the war, show independence from the United States or prosecute human rights abuses.

In El Salvador's highly polarized society, coalition building has proved impossible. Even the president's leadership of his own party was left in doubt when his pleas for unity went unheeded and the party Although Mr. Duarte had en-

joyed unusual bipartisan support and popularity in the U.S. Congress, when he left El Salvador for cancer treatment there was little evidence of public grief. "It is almost like he is already

completely forgotten," said a West Enropean diplomat. "It is really very chilling." Civilian relations with the poerful unlitary, historically shaky

Herald Tribune.

Off to Central America

As Secretary of State George Shultz embarks Wednesday on a four-nation swing through Central America, he has two main options: He can work with regional allies to revive the now suspended talks between contras and Sandinistas, or he can write off the peace talks and return to the stubborn pursuit of military aid to the contras.

If Mr. Shultz goes for the deal seemingly uttainable, it will mean a break with a fiercely ideological policy and the beginning of a bipartisan approach to Nicaragua. On other questions, the secretary has not seemed to be a hard-line crusader, and there is more than a suspicion that on Nicaragua he has striven to protect his right flank while waiting for an opening to change course. He now probably has his last chance to claim vindication for President Reagan's war against the Sandinistas.

Without the war, and the damage to Nicaragua's economy, it is arguable that Managua would not have signed the regional peace plan proposed by President Oscar Arias Sánchez of Costa Rica. But the comandantes did sign, agreed to a cease-fire and peace talks, and offered proposals for democratization.

At least one contra leader, Alfredo Cesar, has told well-wishing Americans that San-dinista proposals for freedom of expres-

moving to close the gap, contra negotiators came up with provocative new demands for instant demobilization and the immediate release of all political prisoners. The talks broke down, and Mr. Shultz sent Washington's chief arms negotiator, Max Kampelman, to see what could be done.

President Reagan may well now be weighing the benefits of compromise versus renewed partisan attacks on the Democrats in a likely losing battle for contra aid. Vice President George Bush has been foursquare behind military aid to the contras, but perhaps he would be privately happy to see the dministration pursue the negotiating track.
If there is to be a compromise in Central America, Mr. Shultz has an immediate and

critical role to play. He needs to work with Central Americans to convince the Sandinistas that specific targets and timetables have to be built into any agreement. He also needs the political backing at home to say that failure to meet goals in six months or thereabouts would mean continued embargoes and sanctions. This is a thought for Michael Dukakis and the Democrats to keep in mind as well. But the burden is now on Mr. Shultz not to return from Central America still

committed to a dead-end policy. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

How Much for Clean Air?

tan areas, including Washington, fall short of the Clean Air Act's standards. If Congress does not pass another extension this summer, federal compliance standards will begin to bite on Aug. 31 - first of all in Southern California. Since the chief sanction will be a prohibition on building new industrial plants that contribute to air pollution, the impact will not be immediate or dramatic. But over time the effects would be substantial. That is why Congress is struggling to pass a clean-air

bill in the next couple of months. It is not easy. As a practical matter, there is no possibility of bringing some areas — Southern California is the most conspicuous example — into compliance. (It could be accomplished, theoretically, by requiring Los Angeles drivers to switch to electrical cars fed by nuclear power stations, but that doesn't seem likely soon.) How much do these 100 cities want to pay, and how greatly do they want to change the patterns of life and travel there to comply with the act? How high a priority should Congress give to ozone and carbon monoxide in the atmosphere? Air quality in nearly all of the United

States is far better than it was a decade ago. That is a great achievement, and the cost has not been trivial. The Commerce De-

partment annually tallies expenditures both public and private, on pollution abatement and control. The figures for 1986, published this month, show that Americans spent about \$33 billion that year for cleaner air. The largest single item, more than a third of the total, was the emissions control

technology in new cars and trucks. Most of the costs of cleaning up the atmo-sphere are being carried not by governments but by businesses and private individuals as they drive, operate factories and generate and use electric power. The progress so far is well justified, and needs to be maintained. But the costs are already high enough to

affect the way the national economy works. The Clean Air Act has been one of Congress's great successes. The success makes it all the harder to decide where to take the legislation next. Caught between the business and environmental lobbies, with time running out quickly in an election year, Congress is moving slowly. Perhaps that is just as well, given this legislation's implications for the way America lives and spends its money. We have about reached the point where the best course on clean air for the 100th Congress is to maintain the current standards and kick the issue over to the 101st.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Comment

Toward the Breaking Point

Vietnam is not easy to understand. Much of what goes on in the country is so shrouded in secrecy that one can be forgiven for failing to notice an important political struggle that took place behind the scenes recently, one which resulted in the appointinstead of Vo Van Kiet. Vietnam cannot even feed itself. The economy is in shambles and inflation is estimated at more than 1.000 percent. In spite of these problems. the Communist Party has picked Mr. Muoi as premier, a man more likely to obstruct Party Secretary Nguyen Van Linh than to assist him in his reforms.

The choice of Mr. Muoi indicates that those who oppose Mr. Linh's reforms still have some political clout. As long as they hold on to their positions of influence, Mr. Linh's reforms will not make much headway. He and his supporters want limited reforms not because they want to effect any ideological change but because they realize that without reforms there is no hope of recovery. But there are still others in the party and the bureaucracy who have yet to be convinced that reform is the way out. They believe that what is needed is more propaganda, disci-pline and control, even though these meth-ods have been tried and found wanting.

In the end, there can only be one of two outcomes. Either Mr. Linh overcomes the resistance to his reforms, or the accumulated problems of the country will one day break the backbone of Vietnam.

- The Straits Times (Singapore).

Better Times for Dukakis

The hawks are beginning to miffle their feathers on both sides of the Atlantic. They see a Dukakis presidency beginning to take shape, and they do not like it. That distress is compounded by the sudden perception that Ronald Reagan, as his parting gift, has shot the Republican Party in the foot. His party runs strongest when the threat of the Soviet Union is most bleakly perceived. But now, while Mikhail Gorbachev and his policies last, that threat has faded. Poor George Bush has to stand as the man who will continue to do business with the Kremlin. But so will Mr. Dukakis; and, the voters may easily conclude, business is business not a hot issue while drugs and corruption

and matters domestic hog the headlines.

Two broad areas of [the Dukakis] approach are already clear. One is a hostility to the more grandiose extrapolations of the nuclear arms race: Star wars would go. The other is a passion to clean up America's

overseas act, to stop propping up convenient dictatorships within a sohere of influence, to take action against South Africa, to put real concern for human rights at the heart of policy formation. Who does that remind the hawks of? Jimmy Carter, of course. Two things unhinged the Carter approach. One was Iran and the ordeal of the hostages. The other was the invasion of Afghanistan. The Dukakis presidency will begin in far more favorable times.

— The Guardian (London).

A Plan for New Caledonia France's new government is to be commended for achieving a quick agreement on New Caledonia. Speed was essential to avoid a further decline into violence of the kind that the former Chirac administration provoked by favoring the claims of one community over those of the other. It is in everyone's interests for New Caledonia to proceed cautiously and deliberately toward new identity. A complete and sudden break with France would be as self-defeating as a declaration that the territory must remain under permanent French control. Under the new plan. Paris resumes direct

control for a year as a decade of transition begins. A referendum in 1998 is to decide whether self-determination should proceed. The Kanaks should welcome this initiative for two reasons. One is that, on current demographic trends, they should have regained their majority by the turn of the century. The other reason is that the French authorities have promised to develop the territory's infrastructure between now and then, which would be crucial help to a New Caledonia considering independence. For the European settlers, the 10-year period should give them plenty of opportunity to adjust to a land which must learn to accounmodate two distinct communities. A regional emphasis in the Rocard plan is designed to overcome part of this problem. It

should be given a chance to work. - The Age (Melbourne).

Going Easy on Waldheim

It is all so sad. John Paul said it well when he called Nazism a "lunatic ideology." He is the same pope who broke precedent by visiting a synagogue in Rome. Perhaps he mutes his words out of respect for the Austrian presidency, if not for Kurt Waldheim himself. But the hurt created serves only to underscore how unnecessary is any meeting between the spiritual leader of the world's Catholics and so tainted a figure.

- The Baltimore Sun

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Retired or Demoted but Still There to Block Reforms

W ASHINGTON — At this week's Com-munist Party conference, Mikhail Gorbachev faces a problem that would worry any politician: a growing gool of deposed office-holders who still hold seats in the party's governing body. The question is whether Mr. Gorbachev can now move to get rid of these "dead souls" on the Central Committee.

On the surface, there can seem to be little reason to hold a party conference just now; the gathering of the 5,000 delegates in Mos-cow this week — the first of its kind in 47 years — can make few decisions that are not already within the authority of the 300-mem-ber Central Committee. For example, the Central Committee has the power at any time to change members of the Polithuro, the Secretariat and the government. It can make any economic or governmental reform.

What it cannot do is add new members to its ranks. That power in recent years has been reserved for party congresses, held every five years. It is unclear what this week's conference will do, but Soviet analysts have been arguing for more than a year that its principal purpose must be to consolidate Mr. Gorba-cher's sway in the Central Committee.

Except for 24 token workers and peasants the committee is composed of the country's top officials. Many of them, singly or collectively, have been the target of Mr. Gorbachev's reforms. Even after they are retired or demoted from their party or government positions, they typically remain on the Central Committee until the next congress. (Occasionally, an espe-cially corrupt one is removed in disgrace.)

The Armenian and Azerbaijan party secre-taries who were fired after the disturbances in Transcancasia, as well as the two top generals who were dismissed when a small plane landed in Red Square, are still voting members of the Central Committee. Each would have a vote if a showdown occurred between Mr.

Gorbachev and his enemies. At least 51 voting members have been retired or demoted to jobs that normally would not warrant Central Committee membership — 17 percent of the total. This group un-doubtedly includes some Gorbachev support-ers, but for the most part its members, with an average age of 69, are unlikely to be reformminded, and many have personal grievances

against the general secretary. This does not mean that Mr. Gorbachev does not now have control of the Central Committee. If he did not have a majority, he would be unlikely to risk convening a party conference. If he had not had a majority in 1984 and 1985, he would never have been elected general secretary in the first place. And he substantially strengthened his position on the committee in 1986 by replacing 40 percent

of its membership at the 27th party congress.

The real problem for Mr. Gorbachev does not come in 1988 but in 1990, the year before the next regularly scheduled congress. If personnel change continues at its current pace, the percentage of lame ducks will become dangerously large; if personnel change is stopped, perestroika is likely to slow down.

There are a number of ways to solve this problem. As has happened in China, the lame ducks could be persuaded to resign "voluntari-ly." The Central Committee could start removing members in cases of retirement as well as gross corruption. Retirees could be submerged in a flood of promoted candidate members. Or the Central Committee's powers could be curbed by constitutional reforms recently proposed in the Soviet press.

What Gorbachev supporters first thought was that the conference would remove the lame ducks and elect replacements. For example, five of the 15 union republics (Armenia, AzerBy Jerry Hough

baijan, Estonia, Lithnania and Uzbekistan) and 25 of the 76 regions whose first secretaries were elected voting members in 1986 do not now have a representative on the Central Committee because of recent personnel changes.

The Central Committee theses on the party conference published on May 27 contain one crucial line suggesting that Mr. Gorbachev won: "In order to secure a constant stream of fresh forces into the Central Committee, the possibility of a partial renewal of membership n the period between congresses is foreseen."

It is unclear is whether rules adopted at this

conference would go into effect immediately. On May 20, a Soviet commentator, Fyodor Burtatsky, told the French newspaper Le Figaro that about 50 deceased and retired members would be replaced. Valentin Falin, characteristics of the state of the man of the news agency Novosti, has told The Washington Post that the conference would

make no personnel changes; other Soviet offi-cials have expressed the same opinion.

Georgi Kryuchkov, deputy head of the orga-nizational party work department at the Central Committee, was less categorical. He told the British Communist newspaper the Morning Star, in an interview published on June 10, that no "revolutionary renewal" was expecte but he added that this was a matter that only the conference itself could decide. He also said that 70 Central Committee members had not been elected delegates to the conference.

It seems probable that at least some of the

lame ducks will "voluntarily" retire in the course of the conference and that candidate members will be elected to replace them. It is also possible that the newly named first secre-tances of, say, Armenia and Azerbaijan will plead in the name of "democratization" that they — and not their discredited predecessors
— should represent their constituencies on the

party's supreme policy-making body.

The crucial question is Mr. Gorbachev's relationship with the regional party first secretaries, who basically seem to control the delegations to the conference.

The delegates have been "elected" by party committees of the regions, the small repub-lics, Moscow city, Kiev city and groups of

Of even greater importance is

Soviet troops abroad. "Work collectives" make the nominations that are then winnowed down by party committees at a local level. In the past, nominations were as orga-nized and "unammous" as elections, but this year the process was much livelier and in some areas contentions. Three thousand persons were discussed in the nomination of candidates for the 319 delegates to be sent by

mittee, raised the alarm, citing the rejections as a defeat of reform and Mr. Gorbachev.

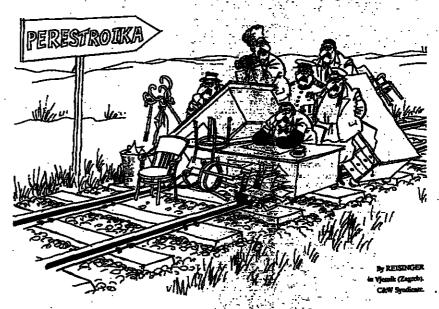
This interpretation has to be treated with the greatest of care. While the lower party officials are very suspicious of political pha-ralism (as, I think, is Mr. Gorbachev), they detest the Moscow ministries and are en

power from the ministries to the provinces. The lower party officials have miditionally been the political machine of the general secretary. Since he became Yuri Andropo Espatronage man after the death of Lecund Regimes in 1983, Mr. Gorbachev has been able to change the first of the first appropriate of the first 83 percent of the first secretaries of party committees that send delegates to party congresses and conferences. If they are his men, he is not likely to object to their delegates.

is not likely to object to their delegates.

Whatever happens, this conference is crucial. Who speaks and what they say will reveal a great deal about how fast and how far Mr. Corbacher will be taking his drive for reform in the next few years. But a critical factor will be whether he can find a way to solve the problem of the lame checks. If he doesn't, he has a real political problem to worry about.

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Moscow Is Making Progress on Human Rights

By Abraham Brumberg

MUNICH — For the first time, human rights are not merely a Western concern but a the change in the Soviet conception of human rights, and the on-going effort to overhand the entire corpus of Soviet laws, including subject of intense Soviet interest as well. The issue has dicited a spate of spirited articles in the Soviet press, and it figures prominently on the agenda of the party conferthose used to suppress political dissent and religious observance. Legal scholars have urged the ence now meeting in Moscow. This may be the time, then, to examine the changes that have taken place adoption of two ideas revolutionary for the Soviet Union: the "presumption of innocence" and the principle that whatever is not under Mikhail Gorbachev, and what — if anything — outsiders can do to advance the cause of proscribed by law is permissible. human rights in the Soviet Union. Both ideas are to be taken up at Of nearly 600 political prisoners

the party conference. in 1985, more than half have been Soviet spokesmen no longer released, and more are being freed harp on the "supremacy" of "so-cial and economic" rights (full em-ployment and free health care). every month. The number of prisoners sentenced for practicing Instead, as Fyodor Burlatsky, the head of an official Soviet commistheir religious beliefs has dropped from 400 to 200. The government still does not recognize emigration as an inalienable right, but the sion on human rights, recently declared, the focus is now on "expannumber of Jewish emigrants has sion of civil and political rights and risen sharply and others, too, are finding it easier to leave.

on their guarantees."

All this — and more — has not turned the Soviet Union into

firmly grounded in the rule of law. No bets are safe until those "guar-antees" are enacted and implemented. But the general direction of the changes is encouraging.
The United States would be well

advised to recognize that Mr. Gorbachev and his allies are the major agents of change in the Soviet Union, and that any policy pur-sued by the United States must be based on considerations of effeciveness no less than of moral consistency. The Soviet objection to using a summit as a public court-room is a case in point. Would the U.S. government (and the U.S. public) sit still if, say, Mr. Gorbachev, during a visit to Washington, were to dwell on the sordid history of the FBI's harassment of suspected "subversives," or if he lambasted the president for his role in the Iran-contra affair?

This is not to say that Washing-

ton has no role to play in monitoring and holding the Soviet performance in human affairs to public account. But it would be far more appropriate to do it indirectly, through the international mechanisms set up for that purpose, such as the periodic Helsinki conferences, and leave the major part to be played by groups like Amnesty International and Helsinki Watch.

They have earned the respect not only of people like Mr. Bur-latsky but also of Andrei Sakharov and thousands of other champions of human rights in the Soviet Union and elsewhere. And the pressure they exert is most likely to encourage the salutary processes that are now making their way through the Soviet Union.

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The Mandate Is for Problem Solving in Lieu of Grand Designs

PARIS—"We French are becom-I ing just like you Americans in politics," a Parisian acquaintance says, pride and exasperation mingling in his voice. He is describing the jumbled results of four Sundays of voting for president and parliament here, from April 24 to June 12, as the

turning of a quasi-monarchical system into one of checks and balances. France has long taken pride in the unique flavor of its politics and poli-ticians and the self-absorption they command. Since de Gaulle, writing

BRUSSELS — Soon, the 12 countries that make up the European Community may number 13 or even 14. But might not an even larger Com-

munity lose its political unity and sense of purpose? The EC is already twice the size of the original six-nation grouping, and many would argue that it has sacrificed decisiveness in the purposes. None of the lateographs

process. None of the latecomers has

displayed quite the same zeal for En-

ropean integration as the founding six.

drive to scrap trade barriers and create

But before very long the issue of whether to enlarge the Community yet again will be back on the agenda.

Norway, although neither country has

so far openly declared itself. The one

country that has lodged a membership

application is Turkey, and that is an-other story altogether. The process of "evaluating" the Turkish bid could

easily take 10 years or more, whereas

the economic case for welcoming Aus-

Austria has let it be known, in com-

ments to a West German newspaper

by Economics Minister Robert Graf,

that it will be making formal applica-

tion for EC membership in the second

half of 1989. The government has yet to make an official decision, although

the public mood seems powerfully in

favor. "Austrians today are fascinated

by the phenomenon of European inte-

gration," says Wolfgang Wolte, Austria's ambassador to the EC.

The Norwegian government, mean-

then suddenly developed cold

while, has been carefully enigmatic. Norway almost joined the EC 15 years

feet. But now it is widely understood

tria and Norway is evident.

The candidates are Austria and

For the present, all eyes are on the

inely common market by 1992.

about French politics has usually summoned the same curse that how ers over a few other subjects, like conventional arms control and Bela Bartok's music: Once you get deep enough into those woods to under-stand the topic fully, you will never be able to come back out and explain it to anyone else coherently.

But the overwhelming margin of victory that President François Mit-The Twelve Plus Austria and Norway?

We have learned to vote overwhelmingly for a leader, and then deny him the support he needs to carry out his policies, as you Americans did with Reagan," my friend asserts. "We have arrived at our own informal system of checks and balances on power, dividing power as Americans do rather than

oncentrating it as we did."
This friend, a businessman, happens to be close to Raymond Barre, the centrist leader who now holds the key to whether Mr. Mitterrand can eventually form a strong coalition gov-emment on the West German model.

By Giles Merritt

of next year is out of the way, Norway,

Assuming that the Austrians and

Norwegians would join at the same

time, their accession would be the

mark came in, followed by Greece in

1981 and Spain and Portugal in 1986.

The implications of the next en-largement would be far reaching. To

begin with, there is the matter of the

"permanent neutrality" that Austria

swore to when its modern-day state-

hood came into being in 1955. There are doubts, particularly in the Soviet

bloc, that EC membership would be

Critics point to the EC's possible

future development as a "defense-in-dustrial community," and say that in security terms Austria would be part

of the Western bloc. They scorn the

argument that Ireland has shown that

being neutral is not incompatible with

EC membership, saying that Irish neu-trality stems from anti-Britishness.

The truth of the neutrality question

is probably that it will be seen as an

irrelevance both in the Kremlin and in

most of the capitals of Europe. In

military terms, little if anything would

change, and in economic terms there

could be substantial advantages. The attitude in Mikhail Gorbachev's Rus-

sia is more likely to be that Austrian

membership in the EC could provide a

new economic and cultural bridge be-

tween Eastern and Western Europe.

tant new link between the two Eu-

The idea of Austria as an impor-

consonant with that neutrality.

too, will ask to join the Community.

By Jim Hoagland terrand gained in his May 8 re-elec- formed around Mr. Barre would play tion and the refusal of voters in June the role of the system's balance wheel to give his Socialists (or any other between right and left as the liberal party) an absolute majority in the Na- Free Democratic Party does in Bonn.

> much as the FDP's Hans-Dietrich Genscher does on foreign policy. If he can come to agreement with Mr. Barre on a plan for constitutional reform, this is the direction Mr. Mitterrand would like to move in. Items that the president would like to see changed and enshrined in the constitution include broader presidential powers to call referends on political and social issues, a new proportional voting system for the National Assembly, protection for national television and

recognized each other, and they seem

to be on the threshold of a new era of

economic and industrial cooperation.

The fact that Austria is culturally clos-

er to Czechoslovakia, Hungary and the Balkan states than to the EC coun-

A fourth enlargement would have

other implications. Austria and Nor-

way would leave EFTA, the Europe-

an Free Trade Association, as a runn

inhabited by Sweden, Finland, Switzerland and Iceland. As these coun-

tries are already overhanking their do-

mestic rules on trade and finance to

conform with those of the EC's 1992

master plan, the likelihood is that

each will build a stronger bilateral

relationship with the EC and that EFTA will wither and eventually die. The northern industrialized EC

countries will have no qualms about

welcoming Austria and Norway. For

them it makes the new European sin-

gle market larger and stronger than

ever. The poorer southern countries of the EC, notably Greece, are less enthusiastic. They fear that the politi-

cal center of gravity in the Communi-ty would shift northward again, leav-

Other doubts concern the unwield-

iness of a 14-country EC in which

many decisions still have to be agreed

on unanimously. But Austria and Norway would bring Scandinavian

and Central European dimensions to the Community — which would then

stretch from the Atlantic to the Dan-

ube and from the Artic to the Aegean

International Herald Tribune

ing them as the poor relations.

analysts are beginning to make.

In a significant move this mouth, that once its general election in the fall the EC and Comecon have at last

fourth ealargement of the Communi-ty. In 1973, Britain, Ireland and Den-tries could be of great value.

idly become an era of playing it safe. With the Russians and inflation at tional Assembly suggest that France is falling into step with a broader political trend in industrial democracies.

Mr. Barre could aspire to chart politic in European and economic affairs, much as the FDP's Hans-Dietrich bay, the West is witnessing a transition from governments of grand designs and larger than life political figures to day-to-day management by unexciting problem solvers. Americans contemplating the de-parture of Ronald Reagan and the

arrival of George Bush or Michael Dukakis at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue already recognize the American dimension of this global phenomenon. In West Germany, Chancellor Hel-mut Kohl spends his time squabbling with his right wing over tax breaks for private aircraft rather than brooding radio networks and a reduction of the and lecturing others about the fate of presidential term to five years.

Mr. Mitterrand obviously would the free world's economy and de-fense, as did his predecessor, Helmut Schmidt in Italy, Prime Minister The new parliamentary group being have preferred to avoid having such Ciriaco De Mita struggles to come out of the shadow of Bettino Craxi. Mr. De Mita's Japanese counterpart,

> sor, "Yaşır" Nakasone. Each of those three leaders had the reputation of being rather colorless managers of party machines before following in the footsteps of their more illustrious and internationally ambitious predecessors. They are tending the home fires more assiduously, concentrating on institutional reform and fretting about incremental changes in social welfare budgets. Britain and Margaret Thatcher are as always the exception that proves the

Noboru Takeshita, makes progress in that same task vis-à-vis his predeces-

limits placed on his powers. But now that it has happened, he is prepared to make the best of it. At 71, he is in tion, but in a different and more interesting sense. He has persuaded the French to let him manage the transi-French to let him manage the transi-tion from the grand design ideology that Mitterrand I espoused to the nitty tune with his times, which have rapgritty management that Mitterrand II acknowledges is needed. But the French are taking no chances, as the vote to give the Socialists 276 seats, 13 short of a clear majority, showed.

Mr. Mitterrand and Mr. Batte are being drawn together by a common sense of how limited France's room for maneuver is today. West Germany's expanding economic domination of the European Community and particularly of countries that have their currencies tied to the mark, as France does, is the most important economic fact of life in Europe today. The French would probably gladly accept 10 percent inflation in return for better growth and a sharp reduction in unemployment, but the need to keep monetary and economic policy aligned with West Germany's rules that out.

History shapes leaders at least as much as leaders shape history. It is not that we have entered an era of limited men coming to power; we have en-tered an era that brings forth those best suited to manage limited conflicts and to limit the risk-taking in politics and ideas. The discrediting of totalitarian socialism and revolution as political ideals during the past decade has helped produce a greater degree of consensus in the Western world than at any time since World War II. The essential if unglamorous task now is to maintain that consensus.

The Washington Post.

100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1888: Tunnel Rejected

LONDON - The House of Commons this evening [June 27] by 307 to 165 (a majority of 142), by beating Sir Edward Watkins Channel Tunnel Bill, agreed that England could not safely watch a hole thirty feet in circumference as against the possibili-ties of "French invasion." Although the subject matter had become as stale as the Panama and Nicaraugua Canals, there was great interest excited by the fact that Mr. Gladstone had recanted his old opposition to the scheme and would now support it. This he did in a speech, in which he argued that there was a manufactured panic against the scheme, but that in honor we had already agreed

1913: Flight Proposed

with France to perfect it.

NEW YORK - Mr. Frank Clifford, from England, who landed here today [June 26] from the Cunard liner Mauretania, told the correspondents

that he proposes to make a flight from Atlantic City, N.J., across the ocean to Ireland. He said: "The novelty of my enterprise lies in the use of frozen petrol. I propose to take on enough fuel for half of the trip, pick-ing up the remainder from a boat stationed on the high seas."

1938: Ships Bombed LONDON - Two more British mer-

chant ships were bombed in Spanish ports today [June 27], bringing closer, the hour when the Chamberlam gov-ernment will be forced by the rising tide of public opinion in this country to take strong action to halt General Franco's repeated attacks on British shipping. Bombing assaults on British ships by Franco's forces now total 57. Public opinion in England, Scotland and Wales is becoming increasingly restive as General Franco and his allies continue to treat ships flying the Union Jack with contempt that was unknown in the days when Britannia really ruled the waves.

OPINION

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to Block Refuraxes Are an Election Issue And Dukakis Is Dodging It

By William Safire

ASHINGTON -- We are now viv-V idly presented with evidence of difference between George th and Michael Dukakis on the cenissue of taxing and spending.

We've run into a rather modest expected shortfall," said Governor kakis about a \$200 million deficit the Massachusetts budget, which law must be balanced.

lis solution in his state was as clear gnal as we will get about Mr. Dukafuture actions if elected president: went both ways. He trimmed spendplans slightly and —calling it a "last nt" — signed a new 5 percent tax cigarettes. Tax hikes have been, now and would continue to be cento the Dukakis approach.

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leorge Bush takes a contrary view. am not going to raise your taxes, od," the vice president says with all finality he can muster.

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Pwan, scoffs Mr. Dukakis, that's a Ronald Reagan promised, and administration raised taxes four in the past six years. hat is a most revealing dodge. The

tax increase snookered out of Mr. gan was part of a deal with the iding \$3 for each \$1 of new revenue. Congress double-crossed the adistration on the spending end. The st tax increase was demanded by nocrats in another spending-reductrade to reassure financial markets the October collapse.

the federal deficit (or "rather modest tfall," if you prefer) is not the result le Reagan tax cuts, as liberals insist: nues have gone up in an era of milationary prosperity, as promised he supply-siders years ago. The red was caused by the shameful, bipartimwillingness to curb spending, gin with a couple of givens. 1. Facing ink, most Republicans resist tax ines, preferring to reduce the growth

ido the Foolishness

UTTE simply, Ronald Reagan's plan for reducing the size of the al government was to create a fiscal .: He did this by cutting revenues nut making a matching cut in expen-es. The [resulting] deficits provide no whatever on which to extrapolate an ersible decline in American power. - foolish domestic political strategy -d and now has foreign policy conseces. Mr. Reagan thought it was posto weaken American government ... out weakening American influence. t was done in the 1980s can be unin the 1990s. American industry did ollanse in 1983. What happened was the dollar appreciated 80 percent. Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan.

The New York Times Magazine.

economic growth with its attendant revenues. 2. Facing the same red ink, most Democrats resist spending cuts (except in defense); when the moment of decision arrives, they prefer to increase taxes.

Liberals can face that fact honestly, as Walter Mondale did; or with deceptive painlessness, as Jesse Jackson does with his soak-the-rich tax schemes; or grudgincly, as Mr. Dukakis does with his "last resort" protestations. But increased taxation is a basic tenet of liberal philosophy; the ideological difference with conservatives cannot be denied.

Now we come to how that real difference is evaded. Liberal editorialists will condemn Mr. Bush's pledge as irrespon-sible pandering to the selfishness of vot-ers. They will hail Mr. Dukakis for making the "tough choice" against cutting popular services. Not many are willing to assert a philosophy of using govern-ment power to redistribute income in the name of fairness or compassion, or even of standing on fiscal responsibility. Liberals evade that issue because they

snow that most wage earners would like to believe that tax cuts, not tax hikes are good for the country — as the cur-rent prosperity suggests. But perhaps worker-voters can be reached by skepticism; if Mr. Reagan weakened despite his pledges, wouldn't Mr. Bush cave in, too? In that case, goes the non-argument, what difference would a Democrat in the White House make?

Therein lies the shrewdness of the Dukakis dodge. His repeated point about four tax increases in the past six years is his way of saying: There's no real difference in the parties on this. Whichever way you vote, in the end you'll get a tax increase. It's not an issue at all. Forget it.

That message is a deception. If Mr. Bush is elected, he would engage the Democratic Congress in a series of budget battles. Because the president is not a dictator, he would be forced to cave in from time to time, causing night-wingers to grump about compromises. But his no-tax-hike pledge would surely be a brake on the congressional urge to tax and spend.

If Mr. Dukakis is elected, he would act next year as he acted last week: trim here and there, but then take a frequent flyer to the last resort. He would accelerate rather than brake the spending urge in Congress. Thus, we have a genuine ideological conflict in prospect, which is what campaigns are for. Debate on the wisdom of more taxation is intellectually respectable; the attempt to smear it as making no difference, or as vote-buying, is political cowardice.

Mr. Bush should press the point be-

policy. Mr. Dukakis should be encouraged to defend his tax philosophy on hatever grounds he chooses —including the weakest defense of a last resort. The New York Times.



Morning in America

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

under harsh conditions. This is deter-rence in the most insidious form — the

mistreatment of asylum seekers in order

to discourage others from coming - and

ARTHUR C. HELTON.

Lawyers Committee for Human Rights.

So Much for Finlandization

Until it was pointed out by Max Ja-

kobson in his June 10 opinion column ("So Much for Contempt"), and despite President Reagan's May 27 address at Finlandia Hall in Helsinki, something

had escaped the notice of the world

public. When the president spoke to the Paasikivi Society and the League of

Finnish-American Societies, he drove

Hong Kong's 'Screening' Policy for Refugees Is Wrong Regarding "Don't Forget the Victims" (June 24) by Elizabeth Becker:

It is wrong to describe Hong Kong's new policy of "screening" arriving Viet-namese boat people as "moderate" and

"humane." The policy is brutal, Screening is the latest euphemism to be added to the lexicon of terms for abusing refugees. While every nation is obliged to have an effective mechanism to determine which asylum seekers are worthy of protection as refugees, the Hong Kong policy can only be seen as a harsh deterrent measure

The Hong Kong authorities have announced, even prior to the promulgation of guidelines for adjudicators, that 90 percent of arrivals will be rejected. Those accepted will be kept with the approximately 16,000 Vietnamese who are now held in camps in Hong Kong, apparently with greater freedom of movement than before. Those rejected will be imprisoned on an island that was once the site of a leper colony, awaiting return to Vietnam.

The writer suggests that a mere job seeker will have to be sent home "like his illegal Mexican counterpart in the United States." However, unlike Mexico, Vietnam generally refuses to readmit its citizens who have fled, and the Hong Kong authorities have estimated that it would take at least two years to negotiate a deportation agreement with Hanoi, irrecause the voters' choice will affect tax spective of whether such an agreement would be compatible with humanitarian standards. Incarceration therefore will be prolonged; indeed, perhaps perpetual. Screening will not lead to a status,

the last nail into the coffin of the term "Finlandization," a term which for years irritated the Finns and perpetuated an since those accepted as refugees will coninaccurracy about neutral Finland. tinue to be held in camps, and those rejected will be indefinitely imprisoned

Some months ago, in an interview with Scandinavian news organization, Mr. Reagan was asked if he feared a slide toward "Finlandization." He replied, "I do not like the term 'Finlandization,' and do not think the Firms do either." In his Finalandia Hall address, he

a violation of the customary international law prohibiting arbitrary imprisonment. pointedly stated: "America respects Perhaps the Hong Kong authorities were encouraged to initiate the policy by Ambassador Jonathan Moore, the U.S. Finland's neutrality. We support Finland's independence. We honor Finland's courageous history. We salute the coordinator for refugee affairs, who recreative statesmanship that has been ferred in a recent speech in Washington Finland's gift to world peace. And in to screening as a measure of "humane this soaring hall ... we reaffirm our hope and faith that the friendship bedeterrence." The speech has, in any event, been cited by the British as evidence of ween our nations will be unending. There should be no lingering doubt as approval of the policy. Secretary of State George Shultz should make it clear in the to this unfortunate term. Perhaps Finnish coming meetings in Thailand with the economic and political freedoms and representatives of ASEAN and Hong shared Western values will give a new and Kong that the United States condemns more accurate meaning to a cliché. nial of fundamental human rights.

ROCKWELL A. SCHNABEL U.S. Ambassador to Finland

Which 'This' Was That?

Your People column of June 16 tells me that a new edition of "Ulysses" is published by Random House "in this country." I am a Canadian in Sri Lanka reading the Singapore edition of an American-owned newspaper based in France — and I'm confused.

By Carolyn Kraus

MEANWHILE

Across from Joe Louis Arena, in the

Ford, 77, tends a garden she planted in

memory of her husband, a Detroit fire-man. "The yard was a dump — all

weeds, refuse and big quarry stones," she says. "But I decided that if weeds

could grow there, so could flowers.

Fighting the Jungle With Flowers

On Adelaide Street, flophouse residents look out on a protusion of rose tulips and irises — sprouting from red and green painted toilet bowls, overback fence and beckoned to him.

"I have something to tell you," she writes "In this neigh-Elementary School. A dead end in the city. Drifters doze on the sagging porches as bedsheets tacked over window

frames flap in the breeze. tion of plastic ducks appears to have Halfway down Adelaide, between the abandoned Renaissance Center Car Wash and a field of jagged whisky botmigrated to another place on the propertles, is an unlikely spot for a garden. But there is Jimmy Whitehair, a retired Ford ty. His eyes twinkling, he admits that he sneaks out before dawn to rearrange worker, down on his knees weeding them, "so they won't kill the grass." through golden daffodils as Brahms's "First Symphony" drifts through a near-by window. He has formed his initials in narrow side yard of a church, Dorothy

multicolored roses, laying claim to this forsaken corner of downtown Detroit. In the most improbable loss, near the grayest stretches of freeway and factory. several gardens glitter through the spring and summer and will not be snuffed out by blight or sprawl. To passers-by they

at the Stone Adult XXX Theater on Woodward, Detroit's main boule-

vard, then runs for two blocks past

stripped cars, \$6-a-night flophouses and

gutted hulks of Victorian mansions, and

stops at the boarded-up Stephen Foster

are unexpected flashes of lovelines

Mrs. Ford was asking for trouble, people warned. It was a spot where hockey fans leaving the arena and peo-To their creators they are personal expressions, bright flags raised against the city's spirit of despair. "I call it paradise in the ghetto," Mr. Whitehair says. ple on their way to a church's soup kitchen tossed their trash. But Mrs. Ford had a firm conviction: "If there's a gar-

den, people will respect it."

She rolled the boulders aside, hauled away the junk and planted geraniums and feathery astilbe. She hung out baskets of ivy and bleeding heart. "The garden's not formal or correct," she says apologetically. "You have an awful wind blowing down here and the sun's undependable. Not so the people. True to Mrs.

Ford's prediction, the trashing stopped. "It even seemed like people cleaned up their language," she says. "The garden seems to have a positive effect on them." Mr. Whitehair agrees. "People throw their bottles and needles around," he says, "but they rarely throw them here."

Neighbors come by and ask about fertilizer and planting. "I think they're planning gardens themselves." he says. indeed, more splashes of color have appeared among the ruins. Around the corner from Mr. Whitehair's garden, Lee Sims, a postal worker, is watering

petunias and impatiens in front of the ramshackle Smallwood Apartments, "I think anyone, no matter what his status in society, appreciates beauty," he says. "The guy who owns this place appreciates it, too, but he doesn't live here and he doesn't do anything to help."

The apathy of landlords, police, city

officials and others who are in a position to help clean and beautify the city is a common source of frustration among the downtown gardeners.
"This neighborhood has been forgot-

ten," says Michael Farrell, an art history teacher who created an English garden two blocks from Mr. Whitehair's, between the White Castle and a rutted alley where taxi drivers "water" the hedges. The people have been forgotten. They haven't had anything to be proud of." "I never had a green thumb," he says,

recalling the incident that inspired him to cultivate his garden. His energy initially

was focused on restoring the brick Vic-torian building that loomed over his property like a dying elephant. But one summer afternoon several years ago his dents look out on a profusion of roses, neighbor Bernice, a sturdy middle-aged

branches, nearly eclipsing the lawn, said in a firm voice, "In the Each morning, Mr. Whitehair's collection borhood we keeps our yards,"

Surrounded as they were by a landscape which, in Mr. Farrell's words, "looks like Dresden," her words struck him as a challenge. More was at stake than flowers and grass. His garden would come to symbolize a moral commitment not to abandon Detroit.

"The city's like a garden," he says. "You can't put a seed in a pot and not water it and still expect it to grow. It is as the writer John Ruskin once put it, 'Men living amongst such ugliness cannot conceive of beauty and cannot create it. It's hard to believe that officials of this city can't understand that."

Like Mrs. Ford, Mr. Farrell has observed that the garden draws forth a civic instinct of respect from the most unlikely places. One day he noticed a young woman in his yard preparing to shoot heroin. When he asked her to leave, she screamed and cursed and spat. Then her blank eyes focused on the flowers. "She just walked away," Mr. Farrell says. "She mumbled something like, 'T'll use the next street."

A deserted 25-story building that used to house the J. L. Hudson Co., once the world's tallest department store, rises in the background, a reminder of the odds against those who toil to reclaim the properties that once belonged to Detroit's commercial elite: Hudsons, Whitneys, Fords, "The people who abandoned Detroit left their trash behind," Mr. Farrell says.

In a sense, the gardens are protests, "People think we're plain nuts," says Mr. Sims, tenderly transplanting a bush as a blue Monte Carlo sedan cruises by. "With all that goes on around here, to plant a rosebush!" He laughs, "But that's just the point." Just then the car stops a half block away and two teen-agers emerge from a garage to make a hushed exchange through the car window.

Such scenes no longer raise evehrows in Detroit. There can be no regrowth. some people say, in a city whose ailments - drugs and crime and unemployment — arise from diseased eco-nomic roots. Yet into this desolate landscape the gardeners appear like elves, and each year the flowers spring up, eternal as hope,

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Untouchables' Leader Shakes Up India

By Steven R. Weisman New York Times Service NEW DELHI - Anyone who finishes

third in a local election in India can usually start thinking about retirement. But the recent third-place showing in a parliamentary race by Kanshi Ram, a fiery champion of the rights of untouchables and other low castes, was strong enough to shake India's political establishment and force the

country's leadership to pay attention to his

"Let the upper castes look on us as a creeping poison." Mr. Ram said the other day, savoring his capture of nearly 20 percent of the votes. We have initiated a new process in a big way. We will not stop until we unite the victims of the system and overthrow the spirit of inequality in our country."

Graying and heavyset, Mr. Ram, 54, does not look like a rabble-rouser. But depending on one's point of view, he is today either a new hero of the downtrodden or what a leading magazine called "nothing but a fas-

Caste identity has existed for thousands of years in the subcontinent, reinforced by for-eign invaders, who used the system to oppress those they conquered. Its persistence is testimony to the pull of tradition and the Hindu concept of acceptance as the means to achieve a better status in a future life.

Many experts agree that Indian political stability has also been helped because lower castes and the minority groups, including Moslems, have generally voted for the Congress Party, which has ruled the country for most of the time since independence in 1947. The Congress Party brought benefits for

the lowest castes, including a broad quota

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pressure on trade and on exchange

economic success derived from an

tries become economically stron-

jobs and places in higher education.

Despite some advances, caste discrimination remains pervasive in India, even though it is illegal. Perhaps a quarter of India's nearly 800 million people are in the lowest castes. most living in the worst conditions of pover-

The parliamentary race in the northern Indian district of Allahabad on June 16 was won by Vishwanath Pratap Singh, a former cabinet member who waged a campaign based on charges of corruption in government. His triumph with 56 percent of the votes in India's populous Hindi-speaking heartland, the longtime constituency of the Congress Party, made it likely that he will lead the challenge against Prime Minister

Rajiv Gandhi in the next general election.
The Congress Party came in second, with only slightly more votes than Mr. Ram. Party leaders are now worried that if he duplicates or builds on his support, Mr. Gandhi could lose the election due by the end of next year. The nature of Mr. Singh's victory in Allah-

abad makes the future all the more unpredictable. Mr. Singh, the scion of a princely family whose nickname is The Rajah, unexpectedly made great headway among the lower castes and Moslems. Most striking was the fact that Moslems, angered at the way Mr. Gandhi's government handled anti-Moslem riots last year, voted en masse for Mr. Singh, who also had the support of rightist Hindu fundamen-

Politicians said the results mean that Mr. Singh and Mr. Gandhi will be competing hard for the same votes. Many expect that eventually Mr. Ram will make a deal with one or the other in return for some kind of favors, much the way some low caste leaders did in the 1970s amid charges of "sellout."

Mr. Ram denied that he had any such intention, terming the prime minister and his main foe "a snake and a serpent" with no difference between them. "We will be the mongoose, winning against both," he added, asserting that the lower castes constitute an 85-percent majority in India ready to seize

That percentage is widely considered a gross exaggeration. In any case, it papers over the fact that many nominally lower castes are actually castes of small landowners who have made economic gains and look down on the lowest of the low.

Mr. Ram asserts that his organization the Bahujan Samaj, or Party of the Majority
has drawn its more than 300,000 workers from all varieties of lower castes. But politicians agree that rivalry among lower castes makes his organizing job especially difficult because more established parties will be able to exploit the differences.

Mr. Ram is himself well-educated and learned English in college. He grew up in a low-caste but somewhat well-to-do family of Sikhs and he renounced the Sikh practices of wearing a turban or growing his hair when he

was in college. Nominally, Sikhism calls for an end to caste, but caste identity is so strong that it persists among many Sikhs, as it does among many Moslems and Christians. In the 1950s. Mr. Ram's family caste was listed as a low caste by the government, entitling it to bene-

The action led to discrimination while he was in the army, according to Mr. Ram, and he decided to dedicate himself to the cause, later renouncing the idea of marriage, person-al property and family obligations. "Through my actions, behavior and personal style, I must induce austerity," he said.



Firemen and policemen working at the site of the train crash Monday in Paris.

TRAIN: 22 Feared Dead and 24 Hurt in Paris Crash

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driver of the stationary train that was about to depart. The crash occurred at 7.10 P.M. when a train coming from Melon, south of Paris, smashed at high speed into the back of a train that was about to draw out from an

underground platform.

The force of the collision split the last two cars of the stationary

Most of the dead appeared to have been on the train that was waiting in the station for departure to Villeneuve-Saint Georges. The body of the driver of the

FLIGHTS:

effect in the early 1990s.

U.S. Drafts Rules

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expected to be formally proposed

by early next year and would take

The Aloha jet was cruising at an altitude of 24,000 feet (7,300 me-

ters) on a flight from Hilo to Hono-

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A cabin attendant was swept to

her death and 61 of the other 94

to make an emergency landing

Major concerns among FAA of-

by aging aircraft date to 1978.

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In earlier years, as FAA reports

point out, "geriatrics never became a structural integrity issue" because

earlier pianes tended to be retired

because of obsolescence before

they began to show the effects of

old age. More-modern jets have

tended to be kept in service for

considerably longer than the period

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Among them is a suggestion to

limit all party and state officials to

a maximum two terms in office,

with a possible third term if the

■ Some Armenians Strike

Some Armenians in the Nagor-

no-Karabakh Autonomous Region

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Debris reached up to the ceiling and some bloodied bodies were on to be dragged from the wreckage. the platform. One survivor said she heard a scream from the driver over the

Novy Mir May Publish

2 Solzhenitsyn Novels

train's intercom just before the Commentaries on French television and radio suggested contradic- kets in an effort to ward off shock. tory reasons for the crash. Some reporters cited brake failure that gled to pull people from the wrecksent the incoming train onto the

switch at breakneck speed. Others said the stationary train should have left the station earlier and that passengers were boarding

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

the Soviet literary journal Novy Mir said Monday that negotiations

were under way for the publication

in Moscow of two long-banned

novels by the exiled Russian writer

"Everything should be clear in

But Mr. Solzhenitsyn, speaking

in Cavendish, Vermont, denied

Soviet journal to publish his novel

novels cited by Novy Mir.

work, "The First Circle."

Mir was negotiating.

"Cancer Ward," one of the two

He did not mention the other

It was not clear with whom Novy

Mr. Solzhenitsyn does not gener-

ally speak to reporters, but at the

request of The Washington Post,

Mr. Solzhenitsyn's publisher, Rog-

er Straus of Farrar, Straus and Gir-

oux, called the author in Vermont.

asked, for permission to do 'Cancer

Ward.' Therefore he cannot and

want to do and when and where."

Republic of Armenia, an official in

the region was quoted as saying by

The city official in the regional

capital of Stepanakert said there

had been a mixed response to ap-

peals for a return to work, with

only some factories ending the gen-

eral strike that has paralyzed the

The continuing strikes followed

optimistic reports Sunday by

Prayda and local officials that the

Armenians, who comprise 80 per-

United Press International.

region since May 23.

Mr. Straus said, "He says that

Alexander Solzhenitsyn.

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The Aloha plane's high number nobody's been in touch with him.

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SOVIET: Aides See 'No Surprises'

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MOSCOW - A spokesman for

form as rescuers gave transfusions to those still trapped and attempted to wrap them in reflective blan-

About 250 rescue workers strugage. Forty fire engines, 15 ambu-lances and a helicopter were at the wrong track as it jumped over a station to transfer the injured to hospitals.

> Rescue helicopters were landing near the site of the crash to ferry

Mr. Solzhenitsyn, who won

world fame in the early 1960s with

his short novel "One Day in the

Life of Ivan Denisovich" on Stalin-

age labor camps, was expelled from the country in 1974 and officially

described as an enemy of the Soviet

He was expelled after the publi-

cation in the West of his three-

volume study of the Soviet political

prison system, "Gulag Archipela-

go," which was denounced in Mos-

Both deal with prison camp life

and were based on Mr. Solzheni-

tsyn's own experiences as a politi-

cal prisoner following his arrest in

leadership of the Soviet Union.

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In the late 1960s, Mr. Tvar-

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left the country under Mr. Brezh-

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This year, works by writers who

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First Circle."

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Rows of stretchers lined the plat-

In a dissent, Justice William Brennan said 'the court's ner discovered government contract defense is breathtakingly swee

authority and expertise to fashin such broad protection for coats tors, "whether to protect the Ter sury of the United States or # coffers of industry."

The ruling also could have bearing on the U.S. shuttle disset Some lawyers have argued the granting military contractors by protection from lawsuits woo shield Morton Thiokol Inc., and of the shuttle.

Monday's case stemmed from federal jury award of \$725,000 the family of David Boyle. drowned April 27, 1983, in 1 crash of a CH-53 helicopter.

cow at the time as slanderous and Appeals in May 1986 threw out t Since then, the writer, who was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1970 to bitter condemnation from the Kremlin, has lived in Ver-

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To Defense Firm

The Associated Pres

WASHINGTON - The S

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The court said companies in

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Lawsuits Ju Big

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Justice Antonin Scalia with for the court, said state laws and rizing personal injury suits gener. ly are pre-empted by the feder government's need to make and tered military decisions.

Justice Scalia said suits again contractors are barred when t Pentagon approves reasonably p cise specifications, the equipme conforms to those specification and the supplier warns the gover ment about potential dangers 1 equipment poses.

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He said "this court lacks be

The 4th U.S. Circuit Court

award against the helicopter mar facturer, Sikorsky Aircraft li and its parent company. Uni Technologies Com.

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have themselves argued that Stalin urb of Brookfield, Wisconsin. ruling could also represent a sign, icant setback for unions locked

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begun to appear, including poetry by the Nobel literature laureate Jo-

against the government. The ju-tices, voting 6-to-2, said a Calift

striking to back their demand that cent of the region's population, had seph Brodsky and the late Alexan-challenging the withholding of fethe enclave be transferred to the agreed to end their protests. (Reuters, WP) eral housing subsidies. der Galich. CRASH: No Evidence of an A-320 Systems Failure, French Official Say (17)

the Air France pilot's union, said the engines may have failed to provide the needed power at the pilot's command. "The problem is finding out if the computer functioned properly or if there was a human

error," he said. But Mr. Mermaz said, "No evidence at present throws doubt on the proper functioning of the

He said investigators, who recovered the plane's two "black box" flight recorders, were still seeking the cause of the crash. British Airways, which has two

Anti-Terrorist Meeting Set on Seoul Olympics

The Associated Press SEOUL - Security officials from seven nations and 13 airlines will meet here Tuesday and Wednesday to plan anti-terrorist measures for the 1988 Summer Olympics, the Foreign Ministry said Monday. Representatives will discuss terrorist groups and airline

Delegates from the United States, Japan, the Philippines, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore and South Korea will attend, officials said. Hong Kong also plans to send

safety.

of the A-320s in service and eight more on order, said it would re-sume using the plane flights from London's Gatwick airport to Stockholm and Geneva.

"This follows long discussions between ourselves, the civil aviation authority and Airbus Industrie," alspokesman said. "As a result of these discussions, we are completely and fully satisfied with the safety and operating integrity of the aircraft."

Six A-320s have been delivered since it was certified for flight earli- the A-320's advanced computer er this year. Two have gone to British Airways, three to Air France and one to Air Inter. Airbus Industrie has received 319 firm orders controls, such as flaps and rudders, crash. from 21 airlines and about 200 options to buy the medium-haul plane, which can carry between 150 and 180 passengers,

Northwest Airlines has 100 of the planes on order and Pan American World Airways has ordered 16 with an option to buy 34 more.
A Northwest spokesman said he doubted that the crash would have be beyond the aircraft's capabilian impact on the airline's decision ties. to purchase from Airbus.

check into the cause of the crash," he said.

A Pan Am spokesman said the crash did not change plans to main-A spokesman for the West Ger- two-year campaign protesting the

option to buy 25 more, said, "For the moment, there is no reason to of the flight engineer's positive abandon our order." The aircraft that crashed was un-

der charter to a party of aviation enthusiasts. It had been delivered to Air France on Thursday and was being flown by two of the company's most senior pilots, including the one in charge of training other A-320 crews. The crash focused attention on

technology and electronics, which replace the hydraulic systems, lines and pulleys that operate the flight on other aircraft. Airbus Industrie has said that the computer system, which has

several backups, not only makes the aircraft more economical but also reduces the risk of accident by taking over many of the pilot's tasks and overruling his commands if the computer calculates them to

French pilots unions argue that "But obviously we would want to the inability of the crew to override the computer in an emergency constitutes a safety hazard.

Pilots and flight engineers at Air Inter were continuing this week a steel of partial strikes as part of a two-year campaign protesting the

man airline Lufthansa, which has company's decision to operate to ordered 15 of the planes and has an A-320 with a crew of two. The unions say the climinat coupled with the heavy reliance computer technology, could con tute a safety hazard.

On the London Stock Exchar shares in British Aerospace member of the consortium manufactures the Airbus, w down 10 pence to 397 pence follo ing the crash.

Ian Wild, an analyst at Barch de Zoete Wedd, said the share re. tion was relatively muted becat investors were reserving judge until they knew the cause of 12

Analysts said the survival 14 from the crash was another reas the share movement was relative modest. The large number of sur. vors demonstrated the overall quit.

ity of the aircraft, they said. DEATH NOTICE

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on June 23 at the age of 53. He was printer at the Herald Tribune for 23 yet

erty. This is aimed at stopping the dollar as the currency of choice in tionalist current, the new mood apton's concern with its mounting common Asian practice of selling some countries in the region. pears to have slowed negotiations trade deficit and a growing mood counterfeit versions of cassette The anti-Americanism also

At the same time, the Reagan administration has maintained The United States is still Southpressure on Asian countries to pass east Asia's largest and most impor-tant trading partner. But Washinglaws that protect intellectual propof protectionism in Congress has led the administration to pressure tapes, videos, computer programs, designer clothes, watches and some Asian countries to reduce their trade surpluses with the Unit-ed States. With most of the region's Singapore, under an informal agreement with Washington,

passed a copyright law in return for export-led growth strategy, which the right to keep its preferential is dependent upon the U.S. market. trading status with the United States. But in January, a few some countries react heatedly to any hint of increased U.S. trade months after the bill was passed, Under the trade preference sys-Singapore was dropped from the U.S. preferential trade system. tem, rince 1976 the United States Analysts said the new antihas allowed duty-free access to Americanism appears to be rooted some manufactured goods from developing countries. But as counin an Asian perception of the Unit-

ger, Washington comes under more decline, because of the drop in the domestic pressure to "graduate" dollar's value and the persistent U.S. budget and trade delicits. them from the preferential club. Also, some U.S. actions, such as They see the United States, with its twin deficits, as a fading subsidizing international sales of U.S. wheat to aid American farmnation," said a Western diplomat ers, are taken in Southeast Asia as a There is a perception that the United States is having economic problems and may be fading. The direct affront to the economies of countries in the region, most of which are heavily agricultural and Paul Kennedy book had a lot of dependent upon commodity exports for their survival. U.S. quotas

The diplomat was referring to The Rise and Fall of the Great on sugar imports from the Philippines, U.S. rice subsidies and pro- Powers: Economic Change and

NIGERIA: Benefits of Absolution for the Ibo Tribe

Soldiers in the government of President Samuel K. Doe, after

putting down the ill-organized mil-

itary operation, savagely turned on

and eaten by government soldiers,

according to witnesses. Mr. Doe's

government never punished the

soldiers responsible, nor did it pub-

licly condemn the savagery. Several soldiers involved received promo-

Doe and his tribe, the Krahn, If

Mr. Doe's government were to fall,

many Western observers say, the

It turned out differently in Nige-

ria, according to Mr. Ojukwu and

other insiders in the Biafran cause,

covernment that crushed Biafra

On the day the war ended, how-

they are alive.
"I solemnly repeat our guaran-

tees of a general amnesty for those

misled into rebellion," he said. "We

everyone who submits to federal

had produced "no victor and no

The general insisted that the war

Krahn could be exterminated,

nesia have produced friction.

YANKS: Anti-American Sentiment Is Burgeoning in the Pacific Basin 2000," a best-selling book by Mr. imports from Thailand and Indo-

Kennedy, a Yale historian.

Japan, however, is viewed more positively throughout Southeast 1986 "People Power" movement that helped overthrow Ferdinand that helped a strong nadancy, with the yen replacing the

comes at a time when the Soviet Union appears to be making its first tenuous inroads into a region that has long regarded Moscow with distrust. Mikhail S. Gorbachev's domestic reforms, the start of the Soviet troop withdrawal from Afghanistan and the widely held perception in Southeast Asia that Moscow has prevailed upon Vietnam to begin withdrawing its troops from Cambodia have contributed to creating a more positive image for Moscow in the region.

The disputes with Washington also suggest that some Southeast ed States as an economic empire in Asian politicians and journalists recognize that strong political currency can be gained by fanning Asians' traditional distrust of foreigners, particularly Westerners.

In Singapore, after the United States revoked trading privileges, protests organized by the govern-ment-controlled National Trade Unions Congress turned anti-American. Prime Minister Lee was prompted to warn in a letter to his cabinet: "We have to constantly bear in mind that xenophobia, es-

John de St. Jorre, author of what

is regarded as the foremost history

of the Biafran war, noted, "In the

history of warfare, there can rarely

have been such a bloodless end and

ensure the personal safety of the

Ibos was kept, many Ibos argue

that his promise of "reconciliation,

reconstruction and rehabilitation"

Many middle-class Ibos became

paupers when the Nigerian govern-

ment, in the immediate aftermath

of the war, confiscated their bank

Two years later, when the gov-

ernment ordered all foreign compa-

nies to sell out to Nigerian nation-

als, the Ibos had no money to

invest. Accordingly, they had little chance to move into senior posi-

Ibos make up nearly a quarter of Nigeria's 112 million people. But their votes control only two of the

federal government's 21 states.

Gerrymandering, the Ibos grum-ble, has slashed their fair share of

But even if a number of influen-

tial Ibo businessmen and war veter-

ans believe they are treated as the

underdog, they still maintain that

postwar Nigeria allows ambitious

Let's face it," said Mr.

people from any tribe to succeed.

Nwankwo, the book publisher who

once hid in a cave. "Nigeria is one

of the freest African countries. You

can speak out. You can get ahead.

We Ibo don't feel hopeless. We are

self-reliant. The country needs our

skills to grow."

political power in half.

tions in industry and business.

While General Gowon's you to

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accounts.

embedded in the subconscious of our people, especially the Chinese."
In the Philippines, where the

over the future of U.S. military installations there. Anti-American sentiment seems out of place in the Philippines. which is one of the most Americanized countries in the developing

But the U.S. government has a history of intervention in the Philippines. Even the final open act of U.S. intervention — providing the plane to fly Mr. Marcos to exile in Hawaii in February 1986 — was viewed by some as U.S. meddling

in Philippine affairs. Southeast Asian countries have prospered partly because the United States has provided the region's defense umbrella through Clark Air Base and Subic Bay Naval Station in the Philippines. Washington sees those bases as vital for protecting sea lanes and for countering Moscow's military buildup at Cam

Ranh Bay in Vietnam. But the Philippines is the poorest country in Southeast Asia, and some Filipinos believe that the country has been shortchanged on the region's economic success, even while putting up with the political

Rich Nations Condemned

TORONTO - Prime Minister Gro Harlem Brundtland of Norway on Monday accused wealthy nations of playing "lethal games" with the Earth's life-support system. She offered a plan to combat the greenhouse effect and protect the atmosphere.

Canadian-sponsored World Conference on the Changing Atmosphere, Mrs. Brundtland spoke to more than 300 deleeates from 40 countries.

She said that "the impact of climatic change may be greater and more drastic than any other challenges that mankind has faced with the exception of

She called for a "new global ethic" in which protection against pollution, ozone depletion and acid rain would be a prerequisite for economic development

Her plan included development of renewable energy sources in the next century; the transfer of modern, low polluting technologies to Third World countries; more research on climatic change. and consideration of a global convention on protecting the

By Brundtland

the threat of nuclear war."

atmosphere.

The Associated Press

In a keynote address to the

Three years ago, in the small West African nation of Liberia, an both the coup-makers and innocent members of the tribes suspected of backing them. abortive coup again demonstrated the enduring power of tribal logic. The coup leader, Thomas Quiwonkpa, was killed, mutilated

Into Irish Deaths

Inquiry Is Urged

was born and civil war broke out.

Before the war ended, an estimated

one million people had died.

The legacy of the killings in Liberia is tribal rage directed at Mr. LONDON - Amnesty International says that existing rules are inadequate for preventing "unlawful killings" by security forces in Northern Ireland and it has called for the British government to set up a judicial inquiry.

In a report to be released Tues-

day, the human rights organization because of General Yakubu cited 25 deaths of unarmed people, Gowon, commander of the military most of them Roman Catholics, at the hands of security forces in dis-He was feared by the Ibo people as puted circumstances since 1982. a leader with "genocidal" tenden-Anmesty said an inquiry was "vital to ensure that effective procedures and safeguards are instituted." ever. General Gowon delivered a nationwide radio address that Ibos Its report focused on six deaths still point to as the main reason

in 1982 that have prompted accusations that police were operating a "shoot-to-kill policy" against sus-pected guerrillas. The report said the police subsequently covered it up and obstructed an independent guarantee the personal safety of official investigation. The government has refused to set up a judicial inquiry, saying the police and army are best equipped to investigate disputed incidents.

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Designer Mizrahi To Defe In the Big Time

checks an pink jacket.

By Anne-Marie Schiro

NEW YORK — Remember the name Isaac Mizrahi. He is this year's hottest new designer. His first show, in April, was so tasteful and imaginative that it catapulted him into the big time.

New York Times Service

Mizzahi is 26 years old and has been in business a year, but his clothes have already been in the windows of major stores and have been photographed

by many fashion magazines.

This summer in New York his designs will be in the windows of Bergdorf Goodman, Bloomingdale's and Saks Fifth Avenue. Stores as far afield as London and Singapore have ordered his fall clothes, which are as sophisticated as they are youthful.

The young spirit is expressed in such daring color combinations as orange with pink, aqua with sky blue or mustard with rust. The sophistication comes through in the simplicity of the cuts and the quality of the fabrics.

There are two sides to Isaac's clothes." said Kalman Ruttenstein, senior vice president for fashion direction at Bloomingdale's. "They have great creativity, vibrancy and youth, yet at the same time they're very classic with a cool elegance. Isaac is a very smart boy. He worked under great coaches and he learned very very well, which is all to his credit."

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His coaches were Perry Ellis, for whom he worked while a student at the Parsons School of Design and for two years after his graduation in 1982; Jeffrey Banks, for whom he worked next, and Calvin Klein, for whom he worked until going on his own. "It had come to the point where my desire to work for other people was saturated,"
Mizrahi said. "I felt drained. I had to break away at that moment, or I might never have done it. He went into business with a family friend, Sarah Haddad Cheney, who had worked in children's wear. "We put our money together — not a great deal of money — and incorporated last June," he said. "In July we took a loft, and in August we showed a holiday collection. Just a few pieces. Saks Fifth Avenue and Bloomingdale's were the first stores to buy. We made all the clothes in my house."

The spring collection was sold to 15 stores, and the fall collection has been ordered by 30 stores. "I don't want to grow too fast," Mizrahi said. "I want to keep the business small and grow a little at a time. Every designer says he's going to start a company and keep it small and then ends up selling to a hundred stores. My dream is not to be extremely rich, but to be self-sufficient. The greatest tragedy is not being able to fill orders."

He is well aware that many young designers have been overnight sensations, but then could not deliver the goods. His business, now with a staff of nine, is computerized and the clothes are manufactured by professional contractors.

He described his typical customer as "educated, witty and literary in a way." He said she is "not a body type and not an age. She's an American voman who believes in American design, not one who loves European clothes. You see a European woman in a restaurant and she's so done up, in a tailored jacket with lots of jewelry and her hair just so. An American woman in crocodile flats and a tweed skirt looks so much better to me."

His fall collection, priced from \$200 to \$1,200 in the United States, includes cropped jackets, alpaca blanket coats, scoop-necked jackets over fulllegged trousers, short skirts and ankle-length dresses. For evening there are shorts worn with a velvet doublet; long, full skirts worn with crisp shirts, and chiffon jump suits. Among the stores that will carry his clothes are Ginza in Tokyo, Harrods in London and Daisy in Munich.



Persistence Pays for Writer After 25-Year Hiatus

By Jules Older

New York Times Service PRLEANS, Vermont — For many writ-ers, a 25-year dry spell would be disuraging enough to quit writing. But James ayford stuck with it and shortly before his th birthday had his first children's book

"When I got to 15 or 20 rejections, I felt .e quitting," he said. "I would have except r the encouragement of my friend Howard osher. Every time I got a rejection, he gested ways to improve the manuscript. nd he always encouraged me to keep on

The book is the story of a skunk who helps ve a family farm endangered by a greedy veloper. "I was facinated by the skunk's ethod of self-defense," he said. "It's not atructive; it merely discourages aggressors. he farm crisis came in naturally because I anted to write about a farm family, and ney have aggressors these days."

While a student at Amherst College in

which. Hayford was paid \$11.

As his career appeared to be taking off, ust write the best I could, hoping someone my purposes." would publish me," he said.

himself, under the name Oriole Books, to the skunk. because we had an oriole nesting in our front yard." But he still longed for acceptance by a commercial publisher.

1935, Hayford's poetry caught the attention ized it would make a good basis for a chil- from that house. Hayford had revised the of Robert Frost, the poet-in-residence. Frost dren's book. He worked on the book, called established a fellowship and made Hayford "Gridley Firing," on and off for 11 years.

ts first recipient.

The book's main character, the skunk, was 70 years old.
In 1946 The Saturday Evening Post pubnamed for C.V. Gridley, captain of Admiral
His search lished one of his poems. Harper's Magazine Dewey's flagship at the 1898 Battle of Mapublished one that year and a second the mla Bay. It was to Gridley that Dewey gave book will never be published." next. The New Yorker ran one in 1951, for the order, "You may fire when you are ready,

Hayford explained: "I was at a loss for a rhyming poetry fell out of fashion and since name for the skunk and it occurred to me manuscript to New England Press in Shelthat was his genre, he found himself unpublishable. "I thought of going to New York monter I was brought up on Admiral Dewey hook earlier because "we don't handle chiland hanging around with editors at cocktail —I went to school with his grandnephew. It parties, but I chose to stay in the country and came to me that this sentence was made for

No one did. He began to publish his poet-book, the farmer's son repeats Dewey's order asked why he'd changed his mind, Eschholz

Hayford sent the manuscript to publishers and again began collecting rejections. In 1982, a New York editor expressed

manuscript 14 times. He was now without an editor and he was

His search for a publisher continued, but without success. One editor wrote, "This

Then, at the suggestion of Mosher, a nov-elist living nearby — the author of "Disap-pearances" — Hayford resubmitted the

When Paul Eschholz, New England's editor, called and said he was interested. "I Just before the climactic battle in the nearly fell over," Hayford recalled. "When I said. 'We now view it as a Vermont book.' "Gridley Firing" came out in November 1987. It has sold 2,00 copies, a successful

beginning for a regional book. In 1971, Hayford, a retired school teacher and now a grandfather, was rereading one of his poems, "The Skunk," and suddenly real-lishing house. By the time she disappeared from elementary school to college.

Diane Keaton's Sex Role For 'The Good Mother'

By Leslie Bennetts

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ORONTO - When Leonard Nimoy asked Diane Keaton to star in the movie version of "The Good Mother," she was horrified - a response she recalled later in a characteristically Keatonesque volley of breathless, rapid-fire speech, her words tumbling out and rico-cheting off each other at crazy angles as she rolled her eyes, buried her face in her hands, fidgeted and made assorted moaning noises.

"I had a big reaction, which was I figured that I was wrong for the part, because of the lovemaking aspect of the film, it's just so vulnerable, the love part of it, falling in love for the first time, my God, I thought, 'Who's going to buy this,' seeing me —Oy, oy, I said to Leonard, 'Just forget it!' — I mean, people are just going to go, Take her off the screen! We don't want to see her!

To be sure, "The Good Mother" is a harrowing story to dramatize on several counts; written by Sue Miller, the novel was highly acclaimed but decidedly controver-

sial when it was published in 1986. The story addresses several sticky subjects, dealing not only with a woman's burgeoning sexuality but with its impact on her child, er," Nimoy observed. who may or may not have been molested by her lover - a possibility that prompts the woman's furi-ous ex-husband to sue for custody.

However, it was not sexuality that scared Keaton, now 42, whose first starring film role was as Theresa Dunn in "Looking for Mr. on. It really is the madonna-whore ual. "In The Good Mother," things

are required — not physically, but no, no, no!" Keaton shuddered. "It's not the same in 'Goodbar.' love, she was using men; she was angry and she was getting back. But in 'The Good Mother,' this woman finally loosens up after being repressed all her life, unable to express herself sexually, very tense

and tight - and she lets it go.' With Liam Neeson playing Leo, the cast also includes Jason Ro-bards, Teresa Wright and Ralph known real passion in her entire Bellamy, with James Naughton as Anna Dunlap's husband.

Even during the final days of only then begins to discover her shooting. Keaton was still wrestling own sexuality. with the aspects of love the film has forced her to deal with, however temporarily. "The Good Mother' interpret the novel as a cautionary has required that I sort of believe in this love, for a very brief time, with-



Asia Viera and Keaton as daughter and mother in the new film.

out complexity involved," she ex- of antagonists that range from Bri-

"One theme is that we have a tough time in our society dealing

"We understand that after a digo out and bounce from bed to bed. but with the mother it's: 'Now wait just a minute, let's talk about this, how active is she going to be, does question, which is ancient.

morality of the 1960s carried over Anna made a big mistake, and there emotionally," she mused. "The eximto the conservatism of the '80s; are people who will say he's an upperience of feeling free for the first this is a '60s kind of life style, where tight pain who doesn't want the kid time in your life with a man - oh, openness is the thing, and it's re- at all and who's only getting back at vealed in an '80s mentality where her for saving that sex with him openness is no longer the thing at wasn't too terrific," Nimov said, Theresa Dunn wasn't falling in all. We don't have love-ins where changed.'

When "The Good Mother" was published, some saw it as a harshly moralistic tale about the price of repressive social norms.

life, extricates herself from a love less marriage, finds a new man and

The price she pays for that awakening is horrific, leading many to

an, the ex-husband whose fury is further inflamed by her admission that she had always found sex with with the idea of sexuality in a moth-him to be "terrible," to a repressive puritan beritage and a legal system whose machinery, once started up. vorce the father can immediately turns into a juggernaut that smash-

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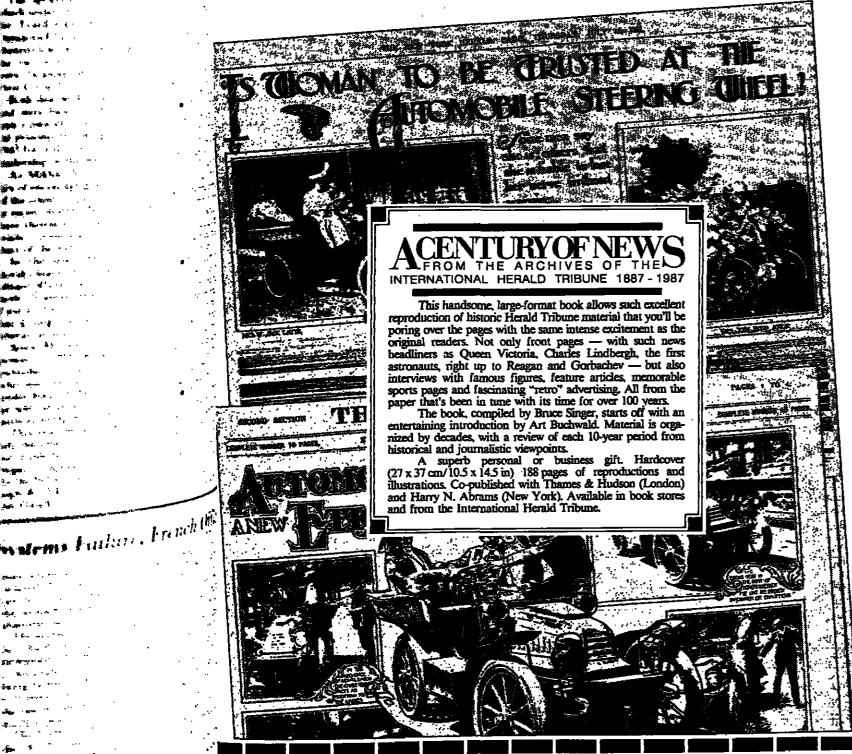
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Options Market Opens in Zurich

T all happened with the utmost discretion, as befits the very secret world of Swiss banking and finance, but now it can be revealed: the Swiss srock exchanges have just traversed a "Big Bang" of their own. On May 19, the world's first fully electronic options trading and cleaning system opened for business in generally known. Zurich.

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Trading has since soared to 16,000 contracts a day, making this the most successful options exchange debut to date in Europe. Unlike the famous Chicago options exchange or the Liffe in London, the Swiss model has done away with the trading floor and all transactions take place automatically by computer.

"Ir was a Big Bang without the drama" says Ralph Gunther Kaiser, vice president of the Swiss Bank Corporation.

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"Everything went smoothly. The screens only blacked out for one hour!" Compared with the London Stock Exchange's problems during the first week of the Big Bang, a 60minute glitch is considered highly satisfactory. It was an auspicious start for the Swiss Options and Financial Futures Exchange, or Soffex as it is

The 11 Swiss stocks selected for options are some of the biggest companies in the world in their sectors chemicals, food, banks and insurance. All of them are followed by institutions and private investors worldwide. If the Swiss had not introduced options, the Chicago exchange in the U.S. was going to start its own Swiss Index, to satisfy the need for today's portfolio managers to hedge their Swiss investments.

duced for the 11 underlying option stocks, instead of depending uniquely on the old system of open outcry pits. The Swiss have been criti-

cized for negoriating big block trades between themselves, outside the cash market. The Soffex, however, is totally transparent and all trades must be recorded. Other reforms are also being tabled to bring trading conditions and regulations in line with norms in other major markets. Leading Swiss banks are the prime movers behind these reforms.

To date, each of the cantons has administered its own stock exchange. The top three - Zurich, Geneva and Basel - joined forces with the leading banks, Union Bank of Switzerland, Swiss Bank

Corp., Credit Suisse, Swiss Volksbank and Bank Leu, to form a single corporation and finance Soffex. Estimates of the overall cost are put as high as 150 million Swiss francs: 65 million for the Soffex budget and the rest for equipment installed at the banks.

Once the decision was made to establish an options marker, the corporation determined to create the best and most modern exchange in existence. Through Arthur Andersen, the international accounting and consultancy group, they commissioned a thorough survey of existing options facilities worldwide. Finally, in May 1986, the goahead was given to create something tailor-made for Switzerland

"The Swiss banks deserve congratulations for their farsightedness. Soffex has meant a radical change in mentalities and it will accelerate other changes here," says Paul Hoevé, company managing partner for Arthur Andersen in Switzerland.

In the two-year period before the Soffex screens finally lit up for business on May 19, 1988, step-by-step preparations for the opening proceeded at breakneck speed, sometimes calling for superhuman

Otto Nageli, former manager of investment banking for the Bank of Tokyo in Zurich, was selected as Soffex director. A staff of 35 was recruited, a difficult task in Zurich where computer specialists can write their own ticket.

Headquarters were established in the Zurich suburb of Dierikon, just a quarter of an

The Soffex membership list

Terminals needed to be installed in member bank locations across Switzerland, connected to the central Soffex computer and integrated with the banks' own systems.

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was finalized. In addition to the five big banks sponsoring the Soffex, it comprises six cantonal banks, 20 other Swiss banks, ren foreign controlled banks, one foreign bank branch and three finance companies.

Arthur Andersen's team of computer whiz kids flooded into Zurich to design, pro-

In the trading room: all transactions take place automatically by computer. gram, and test the systems.

During the final simulation

period, three separate groups

worked around the clock.

Meanwhile, young Swiss "golden boys" (and a few "golden girls") flew from Europe to New York and Chicago to learn the new techniques of options and futures.

Proving that the Swiss know how to market when they want to, the Soffex team

went into action from the outset, publishing newsletters and informing the press and financial community of their

At last the suspense is over. The Soflex computer is working smoothly, and work has begun on an index option of Swiss stocks which should be ready by the end of this year.

Before the opening, Nicolas Baer, president of the Zu-

rich Stock Exchange Association predicted a slow start and: warned against boredom stead, the number of continue has kept climbing.

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s kept climbing. waiting for this then we expected," confirmed Brane Gisler of USB. Swicedards largest bank. He confidently predicts that even higher wil. umes should be reached by the end of the year.



THE deep conservatism on which the Swiss Confederation has long prided itself — its 700th anniversary will be celebrated in 1991 - made them understandably wary of recent changes on Wall Street and in the City of London.

Yet the opening of the Options and Financial Futures Exchange is only the latest of several moves that are sweeping away the cobwebs.

The Big Three commercial banks - Union Bank of Switzerland, Crédit Suisse, and Swiss Bank Corp. - have expanded aggressively abroad in recent years.

The cantonal banks, led by the largest, Zurich Cantonal Bank, have banded into an association catchily named Swiss Cantobank International with a London office to



Mr. Joachim Gottschalk. CEO, Gottex Money Broking Company.

promote their interests abroad.

Even the very secret private banks are actively wooing foreign clients and setting up offices in leading capitals to attract new money.

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panies like the Gottex Money Broking Company, rucked away in garden offices beside Lake Geneva, process over \$2 billion worth of currency swaps, interest rate options, FRA's and arbitrage in the interbank market around the world. They, too now prepared to accept private chents.

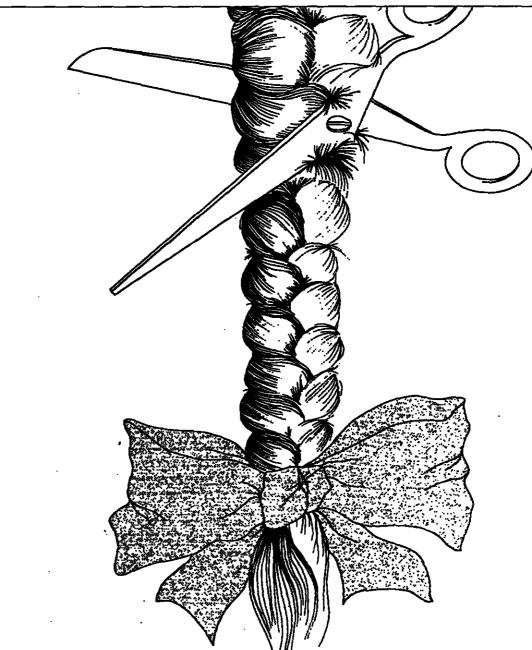
According to a small booklet called Swiss Banks - The Secret of Success, Switzerland ranks among the top international markets after New York, Tokyo and London. The reported turnover on Swiss stock exchanges — excluding block transactions, which are not required to be reported - amounted to

SF 890 billion in 1986. At the same time, daily trading volumes on the Zurich foreign exchange market averaged about \$30 billion, placing the city in third place after London and New York

The Swiss capital market is one of the most active in the world. Public issues of bonds and shares in 1986 amounted to about SF 60 billion. The total assets of banks and finance companies in Switzerland amounted to SF 848 billion at the end of 1986, with foreign assets accounting for 40 percent of the total while Swiss banks have the highest capital/assets ratio in the

Swiss-managed investment portfolios are worth an estimared SF 1.4-1.6 trillion. One third of newly issued Eurobonds goes straight into portfolios administered by Swiss banks, demonstrating the enormous placing power in international securities mar-





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Trading Exceeds Initial Estimate

Soffex was due to open, the Wall Street crash sent tremors pround the world. In the aftermath of Black Monday, the Swiss market was not spared. Otto Nägeli. chief executive officer of Soffex and former investment banking manager for the Bank of Tokyo in Zurich needed all his powers of persuasion to convince the Swiss banking community to keep faith in the options project, especially as new financial instruments were held responsible for Wall Street's collanse. Many objected that the Swiss market was too illiquid for options to succeed. The nadir came on March I when the Soffex opening was postponed for two and a half months to iron out bugs in the sys-

Oreign Money safex trading bas passed the What did you originally predict? We were guessing low, around 2,000. The first week was 1,500; then there was this

tem. Today, Otto Nägeli

tremendous surge. How do you explain this activity?

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"It was impossible for the

Soffex board to handle all this

IX months before have turned bullish. There's a lot of interest in the Swiss bank stocks and options, and good volume in Nestlé and Jacobs, the chocolate stocks. But more important, I can prove from the printout that one third of the orders are customer/agent transactions.

How much of this initial success is due to the Soffex informa-

tion campaign? When the Soffex program was launched, people were anxious, cautions and even afraid of options and futures. It was clear from the beginning that education was necessary. In the first phase we educated professionals, management, investment advisors and bankers. If you don't know the product, you can't recommend it. In the final phase, we took out ads in the general press, with a coupon to write in for booklets. We received over 5,000 responses. Did this surprise you?

Yes and no. Soffex is a worldwide novelty in technology. This is the first time that there is no time delay between a trade and the respective clearing transaction. It's natural that the press and public have been interested.

Portfolio managers at Swiss banks must also account for some agent/customer orders?

There's a substantial

themselves. They needed

someone neutral and suffi-

ciently specialized to manage

it for them," says Paul Hoevé,

managing partner of Arthur

Flexibility was one of the

major reasons why DEC won

the contract to supply Soffex's

"The system had to re-

spond to the increase in the

number of bank participants

as well as an increase in the

Andersen, Switzerland.



Mr. Otto Nigeli, CEO of

amount of foreign money managed by Swiss banks, much of it in private portfolios. Managers invest in Swiss stocks and need options to

hedge these investments. Has the option market belped to increase the amount of trading and liquidity in Swiss stocks.

To a certain extent. But it does not help create traffic; you can't change the liquidity in the underlying market. The volume figures you see reported only represent the tip of the

When will you add to the 11 original stocks for options?

My priority is to get an index option by the end of the year. There may be a few more candidates for stock options but you can't add an underlying stock which has no market liquidity at all. Position limits would have to be set too low. The index option is essential to give institutions a chance to bave total portfolio coverage

Technology a Key Factor number of transactions," says DEC Soffex project manager, Nader Mouldstarzadeh.

> The original team is now being disbanded, leaving a nucleus to work on a Swiss stocks index, to be introduced at the end of this year.

But there is a strong chance that the Arthur Andersen and DEC team will soon be back in action again, this time to organize an options system for the German stock exchanges. Portrait of a Young Exchange FITHE following statismarket capitalization SF 9.734 tics, compiled by the billion; tumover SF 7,822 bil-Union Bank of Switlion; Switzerland's largest

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Sandoz (participation cercificates) stock market capiralization SF 8.67 billion; numover SF 8.361 billion: the second largest Swiss drug and chemicals group.
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land (bearer shares) stock market capitalization SF 16.408 billion; assets SF 9.125 billion; largest Swiss Bank.

Swiss Bank Corporation (bearer shares) stock

SF 12.176 billion; assets SF 8.498 billion; the number

> Crédit Suisse Bank (bearer shares) stock marker capitalization SF 8.861 billion; assers SF 6.75 billion; number three and a leader in the Euromarkets through Crédit Suisse First Boston.

market capitalization

Swiss Reinsurance (participation certificates) stock market capitalization: SF 5.174 billion; gross premiums SF 10.665 billion; number two in reinsurance worldwide.

Swiss Volksbank (ordinary shares) stock market capitalization SF 2,295 billion; assets SF 716.5 million; number four commercial bank

Zurich Insurance (bearer shares) stock market capitalization SF 6.667 billion; gross premiums SF 5.529 billion; with 42 affiliates in 35 countries, this insurance giant is strongest in the U.S. and West Germany.

A New Generation of Brokers

HILE Geneva is the home of privare banks and Basel serves as headquarters for the chemical giants, downnown Zurich is the commercial banking capital of Switzerland.

Zurich was thus the obvious choice for options and futures headquarters. Each of the three cities has its own stock exchange, but the heaviest trading takes place in Zurich. Set in the heart of the German language region, it is rapidly assuming the same role for the Swiss that Frankfurt plays in Germany.

On June 6, the day the option contracts count broke through 8,000, there was jubilation in trading rooms aross the city. The original prediction had been 10,000 contracts by year's end. Yet, by the following week, the total had doubled to 16,000.

At Swiss Bank Corp., where a poster for the film "Wall Street" has pride of place on the wall, the average age of the all-male team of traders, trained in New York and Chicago, is 24.

The manager, Ralph Kaiser, reports brisk business. with orders coming in mostly from individual clients on the Iralian side of Switzerland, He predicts that institutions will take about two years to really come into the market.

Another all-male team mans the screens at the leading bank, Union Bank of Switzerland (UBS). Vice-president in charge of options, Bruno Gisler, who came over from Citibank in Zurich, dismisses the suggestion that a new gencration of Swiss "golden boys" may be in the making. Salaries for young traders are still relatively modest, and depend on the size of bonuses at the end



Mr. Kurt Stäubli, senior vice-president of Zurich Kantonalbank.

of the year. But Soffex has certainly attracted a new wave of young people.

The Swiss, though, are unamused by all this talk of "golden boys." The term evokes excessive speculation and new financial instruments. Soffex's owners have concentrated on creating a "safe" market, in conformity with the Swiss Banking Act.

must show a minimum capital of SF 500 million and provide guarantee deposits of SF5 The very conservative state-

owned Zurich Kantonalbank has become one of the most enthusiastic supporters of Soffex and embarked on a drive to modernize and expand facilities. It is a full cleating member of Soffex, a distinction held by only 13 leading banks. In fact, ZKB is the largest banking establishment in the association of Swiss cantonal banks and the fourth largest Swiss bank — behind UBS, Swiss Bank Corp. and Crédit Suisse. In line with the modemization drive, it will soon ask the people of the canton to vote on extending the bank's foreign asset limit from 5 to 10 percent.

"We are convinced that for the image of our bank and the cantonal group, we had no choice but to qualify as a general cleaning member," says Kurt Stäubli, senior vice-pres-

The job of setting up the Soffex team at ZKB went to veteran staffer Daniel Lanz, who studied at Northwestern University in the United States and worked with the Chicago brokers, O'Connell & Piper, before taking on his new responsibilities.

To date, ZKB makes a mar-

ket in Nestlé. They will add new options when Mr. Lanz is satisfied that the team is ready. He points out that it is the first rime, at a Swiss stock exchange, that market makers have been obliged to regularly make binding prices for certain stocks. "When the share price moves, 32 separate options prices move differently.

ZKB's no-nonsense offices are beautifully positioned close to the lake. Not so the very private Privatbank, owned by one of the richest industrial families of Switzerland, the Schmidheiny family (Brown Boveri, Holderbank, Eternit).

and this takes some watch-

ing," says Mr. Lanz.

The bank had one of its best years ever in 1987. Nevertheless, Privatbank recently decided to open up to more international clients. Its name has now been anglicized from the tongue-twister, Privatbank und Verwaltungsgesellschaft and new offices were opened in New York, Hong Kong and Geneva.

"We're counting on Soffex to help bring back liquidity to the market," says Saad Azhari, portfolio manager for Privatbank and a specialist on options. He notes that one of the reasons the Swiss stocks suffered so severely after October 19 was the absence of options. Investors who wanted to leave

the market and ride out the storm were obliged to sell the underlying stocks because no put options existed.

Mr. Azhari, originally from Lebanon, notes that options are nothing new for Privatbank. "We have been dealing with all new financial instruments in the United States and other markets for many years," he says.

He feels that Swiss banks. in general, have now recognized the fact that options and futures can be used as conservative instruments to reduce the risks of the market as well as to increase the income of stockholders.

The largest of Zurich's private banks, Bank Julius Baer, has chosen to make a market in two stocks, Hoffman La Roche and Jacobs Suchard. Styling itself as the Rolls Royce of private banks, with its stunning modern art decor and uniformed attendants, Julius Bacr has an important private clientele and a long experience in portfolio management.

"We participate in all markers around the world. It's time we had the same opportunities in Switzerland," says Albert Merz, in charge of options for Julius Baer.

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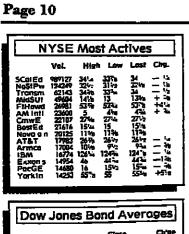
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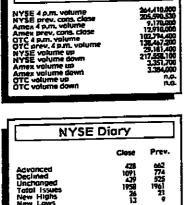


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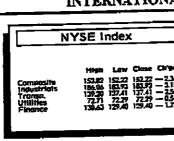
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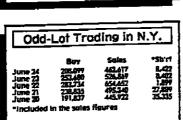
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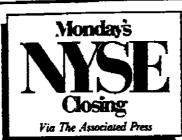
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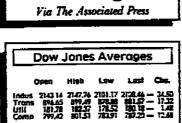


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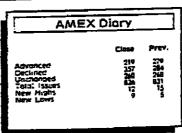


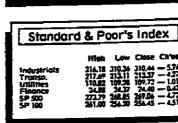






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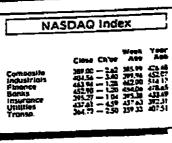
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N.Y. Stocks Fall on Rate Fears

NEW YORK - Prices on the New York Stock Exchange fell sharply Monday on fears of higher global interest rates, as trading volume was swollen by dividend-related activity in se-

The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 38.94 points last week, fell 34.50 to close at 2,108.46. The index fell 16 points in the final 30

Declines topped advances by about an 8-3 margin. Volume totaled 264.41 million, up from 179.88 million traded on Friday.

Trading in three stocks — Southern California Edison, Northern States Power and Transamerica - all of which carry hefty dividend vields, accounted for more than 117 million

shares of the total volume. William Tiritilli, vice president of research at Rodman & Renshaw Inc. in Chicago, blamed the pullback on "normal profit-taking, renewed inflation fears and concerns over higher interest

"But I think 30- and 50-point days, in either direction, are going to be relatively common for a while given this market's volatility." Mr. Tiritilli said. "It moves to new highs and then pulls back. I think it will move higher again as we enter July and see the positive second-quarter earnings reports."

Broad-market indexes also retreated. The New York Stock Exchange index fell 2.34 points to 152.22. Standard & Poor's 500-stock

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index dropped 4.72 to 269.06. The price of an average share lost 50 cents.

"This market got a little overextended last week, and what we have here is some consolida-tion and filling in some of the gaps," said Peter Brodie, executive vice president of Centre Square Investment Group in Philadelphia.

Mr. Brodie said the pullback could be traced to the bond market, where the week began with enewed concern over higher interest rates in

"Both the bond and stock markets pulled back because there are those who don't believe the dollar can sustain its recent rise," said Jay Goldinger of Capital Insights Inc., an institutional firm based in Beverly Hills, California.

"There also was some talk in markets about higher interest rates," Mr. Goldinger said. "But I think the stock market is really just tiring from the sharp run-up of last week. I'm not overly concerned. It's just a healthy pullback."

Southern California Edison was the most active issue, down ¼ to 34, on volume of 98.9

million shares. Northern States Power followed, down 1/2 to

Transamerica Corp. was third, off ½ to 34. AT&T was down ¼ to 26½. IBM was unchanged at 1251/s.

Fort Howard Paper, trading ex-dividend, was up 4 to 53%. The company agreed to be acquired for \$53 a share in a leveraged buyout by a management group.

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Tokyo Stock Market Frets)ver Dollar's Quick Rise

By ANNA ESAKI

OKYO — The sudden surge in the dollar has aroused fears on the Tokyo stock market of inflation, higher interest rates and an outflow of Japanese funds to dollar-denominated investments. The dollar, which rted last week at about 125.80 yen, burst through the 130-yen rier by the end of the week, closing at 130.45 in New York and 1.50 in London. It pushed still higher on Monday, closing at 1.70 in Tokyo, matching its previous high for 1988, which was sted Jan. 18. This fed speculation it would approach 132 yen. "There are fears of inflation, which will likely continue well o the future," said Kaoru Shimura, chief fund manager of

mitomo Life Insurance Co.
Vorio Omachi, a broker with of Sanyo Securities Co., said, "It ks as if the dollar will be in the 131 to 133 year range. There

Even without the

dollar surge, some

analysts predicted

market retreat.

the stage was set for a

question as to whether the lar can rise to 135 yen, and when and if the Bank of an will come in."

The Tokyo stock market been declining fairly idily since June 17 — while dollar has generally been ng — chalking up a cumu-ve drop of 907.45 points l leaving the Nikkei index 17,435.01 at Monday's close.

weaker yen raises the costs of Japanese imports, especially of h basic commodities as oil, which are usually priced in dollars. Although most brokers do not see inflation as an immediate blem, investors have still retreated to the sidelines.

speculation that the Bank of Japan will raise interest rates to possible inflation or defend the yen has been bolstered by dollar's strength. This would make equity investment less active than instruments related to interest rates, such as ids. Higher interest rates could also strain company profits I slow economic growth.

even without the possible consequences of a dollar surge, some lysts said stock market developments leading into late June already set the stage for a market retreat.

hiring the first half of June, shares of large companies were stically traded, pushing the Nikkei index up to a record 342.46 points on June 17.

ROKERS said it was an arguably overheated market that caused bloated volumes and a 30 minute cut in the after-noon session by the Tokyo Stock Exchange from June 10

At around 27,500, the market was technically due for a rection, and this has been a factor," said Andrew Ballingal, a tegist with Barclays de Zoete Wedd Securities (Japan) Ltd. dling volume and relative strength in smaller stocks are signs echnical weakness."

strong dollar normally helps stocks of export-related compa-. But this time, they have not noticeably benefited. Brokers I their earlier advance was due largely to increased domestic sumption, reflecting more inward-looking marketing by the pames concerned, and thus their sensitivity to exchange-rate ement has been reduced.

A weak yen has in turn become a demerit for such industries," Mr. Shimura of Sumitomo. "The cost of raw materials is

reas relatively insensitive to exchange rates, such as the elopment of a one megabit microchip; have become a market is, and this sways investors more than dollar direction. rokers said they expected bargain-hunting in that sector in near future, and, when the market picked up steam again,

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Dealings \$19 Million Case Likened to Boesky

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WASHINGTON — A trainee
analyst with Morgan Stanley & Co.
leaked inside information on pending mergers to a Hong Kong businessman that generated at least \$19
million in illegal profits, the U.S.
Securities and Exchange Commission charged on Monday in a civil
complaint.

Gary G. Lynch, the SEC enforcement chief, said the case is second only in magnitude to the Ivan F. Boesky insider-trading affair. Mr. Boesky, 51, pleaded guilty in 1986 to charges relating to insider trading and agreed to pay \$50 million in penalties and return \$50 million in penalties and return \$50 million in illegal profits. million in illegal profits. Mr. Boesky had provided information about his string of contacts but the present case was not connected vith his activities.

The SEC alleged that Steven Wang Jr., 24, the Morgan Stanley trainee, appropriated information about tender offers and pending mergers and communicated that data to Fred C. Lee, 38, also known as Chwan Hong Lee, a resident of Hong Kong and a Taiwanese nawho also claims Canadian

The SEC will seek return of \$19 million in alleged illegal insider-trading profit, plus fines of \$57 million, three times the amount, Mr. Lynch said.

Mr. Lee, an international busisman with interests in real estate, public utilities and importexport operations, traded in those stocks - such as Utah Power & Light Co., E.F. Hutton Group Inc. and Stop & Shop Cos. — for his own account and for others, realizing profits of \$19 million, Mr. Lynch said.

The civil-enforcement action filed in U.S. District Court in New York by the SEC sought an immediate injunction, an asset freeze on the two men's accounts, disgorgement of the profits along with triple penalties. Mr. Lynch said the court granted the request for a temporary restraining order freezing the assets. Mr. Lynch said the court order extends to several trading accounts maintained by both men.

Mr. Lee was attempting last Fri-day to transfer funds from the United States to Hong Kong, Mr. Lynch said. Transactions subject to the insid-

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By Steve Lohr
New York Times Service
LONDON — For several weeks,

a financial scandal that centers on

the unlikely character of Peter

Clowes, 45, an investment manager, has been Britain's most enthrall-

hoodwinked, offshore shell compa-

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Mr. Clowes, who was arrested 11

days ago, once worked for a British

subsidiary of Bernard Comfeld's

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Overseas Services, which collapsed in spectacular fashion in 1970.

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Two competitors in the battle for the Pacific passenger: United Airlines and Japan Air Lines.

Little Things Are Not Occidental Service Keyed to Japan Dominates Pacific Air Routes

By Nancy Yoshihara

Los Angeles Times Service LOS ANGELES - Yukio Kato peered into his food processor, making sure the texture of the egg whites was just right. Satisfied, he set them aside and chopped the yolk into a fluff,

The Japanese chef then lay-ered the pan's bottom with egg whites. To that he added a half inch of yolk. Carefully pressing the two together, he refrigerated

Less than 24 hours later, passengers in business class of All Nippon Airways bound for Tokyo from Los Angeles would savor Mr. Kato's nishiki tamago along with at least a dozen other painstakingly prepared and deli-cately presented Japanese foods.

The cuisine is hardly typical of meals served out of jetliner galleys, but fierce competition for passenger loyalty among airlines operating across the Pacific Ocean is forcing improvements in food and service.

"It is the fastest-growing air transport area in the world," said Paul P. Karos, an analyst who follows the airline industry at First Boston Corp. in New York. The reason for that is fairly simple: The Far East in general is one of the fastest-growing economic regions in the world. Airlines are building off a smaller base so the growth is faster. It is in its early growth stages."
Trans-Pacific air traffic is ex-

pected to grow at an average an-mual rate of 11 percent through 1994, according to the Interna-tional Civil Aviation Organization. In 1987, about 8.7 million passengers traveled between the



A Japan Air Lines hostess in an airline publicity photo. Meal quality is one way carriers are trying to build customer loyalty.

United States and Asia - 6 million between Japan and the United States.

Northwest Airlines, with a 24.9 percent share of the market, has a slight edge over United Airlines, at 23.8 percent, but together the two U.S. carriers dominate, accounting for nearly half

Japan Air Lines is third, with 18.2 percent, according to a report by San Francisco-based Montgomery Securities. Other

money was not invested in British

ternational, the financier sent

funds to affiliated firms in Switzer-

land, Liechtenstein and elsewhere,

which in turn made investments in

Asked why he made the extra-

curricular investments, Mr. Clowes

replied outside a London court:

To get the greatest return. If we

way we could have gotten a higher

Last week, more than 1,000 in-

vestors in Barlow Clowes funds

gathered in the Manchester town

hall to discuss possible legal action against the financial advisers who

recommended that they invest their

The Department of Trade and Industry, the agency responsible for policing much of the British

money with Barlow Clowes.

government bonds after all.

estate and retailing.

operators include China Airlines, Cathay Pacific, Korea Air Lines and Singapore Airlines. Within the past two years have come Delta Air Lines, American Airlines and All Nippon Air-

The U.S. carriers may dominate the market, but the Asian carriers set the standard for food and service.

"There was absolutely no comparison," said Ole Henrik-See PACIFIC, Page 13

vestments Board.

liquidation.

Audemars Piguet & Cie S.A., 1348 Le Brassus, Switzerland

securities industry, was warned Charles Buckley, his lawyer. "But nearly four years ago by the profes-now, the milk is spilt."

the trade department's report on

Barlow Clowes, the board had

stopped the firm from operating

and asked the court to order the

Mr. Clowes was arrested for

the government investigators.

was released on \$525,000 bail

perverting the course of justice

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but his passport has been seized

"If given time, Mr. Clowes could

and more charges are expected.

British Drama: Unraveling of the Clowes Empire

France supports the proposal. managers that Barlow Clowes was But the West Germans appear to be engaged in suspicious practices, split. Foreign Minister Hans-Die-Through the loosely regulated but the department renewed li-Gibraltar unit, Barlow Clowes Incenses in both 1986 and 1987. trich Genscher strongly favors es-tablishing such an institution, but The department began an inves- the finance minister, Gerhard Stoltigation into Barlow Clowes last tenberg and the Bundesbank presi-

> of the police duties were handed over to the new Securities and Intion. "We do not think it would be fruitful to consider setting up a Within two weeks of receiving

£1.21 Billion Michael Hughes, an economis The market fears that the trade

pectations of a £700 million month-ly shortfall, according to figures released Monday by the Department of Trade and Industry. the appetite for imports.

Mr. Hughes said he expected the News of the sharp deterioration in the current account, which com-Bank of England to sanction a one prises trade in goods and services plus some financial transfers, un-dermined the the value of the Brit-

ish pound and British securities, It also increased expectations of a one percentage point increase in com-mercial bank base lending rates to 10 percent, perhaps as early as The pound dropped more than 2

cents after the report, to close at \$1.7268 on Friday. Against the Deutsche mark, it dropped more than three pfennig to 3.0959 from

By Warren Getler

LONDON — Britain posted a record £1.21 billion (\$2.08 billion)

deficit on its widest trade measure

in May, nearly double market ex-

The Financial Times-Stock Exchange index of 100 leading British shares fell 29.8 points to 1,841.5.

Economists said the current figure highlighted persistently robust domestic demand for imports but also a troubling decline in exports, particularly to the United States and to the developing world. They noted that the weakness of the dollar against the pound in the first half of this year had made British exports more expensive, and imports priced in dollars cheaper.

with the investment bank Barclays de Zoete Wedd in London, said deficit is now approaching a billion pounds a month rather than the 500 million that it had regarded as tolerable. The market sees a degree of monetary tightening as desirable." Such an action would blunt

point rate increase in base rates. "Today's trade figures are not so much a foreign exchange story but rather one of the buoyancy of the economy," he added. "As such, they require a policy tightening which is not geared toward estab-

lishing a particular exchange rate." Overall merchandise exports in May fell 4.5 percent from April levels to £6.48 billion, while imports rose 2 percent from April to £8.19 billion. Imports were last that high in August 1987.

The previous record monthly current account deficit, £905 billion, was reported in January.

The seasonally adjusted deficit on the current account widened dramatically in May from an upwardly revised £728 million shortfall in April. The April deficit was originally reported as £525 million. The May deficit is also nearly undruple the figure posted a year trier, £361 million.

Britain's merchandise trade balance in May also registered a re-See TRADE, Page 15

European central bank," a spokes-

man for the British delegation said.

"You will only have it when you

dissolve the House of Commons,

among other political institutions."

But Lord Plumb of Coleshill, the

British president of the European

Parliament, told EC leaders they

should strive for the eventual cre-

ation of a European central bank.

stability are increased," he said, "so the role of a common currency will

become more and more natural and

Proponents said creation of a

European central bank and a single

But Mr. Pohl and Mr. Kohl have

said that full convertibility of EC

currencies, and abolition of all ex-

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West Germany has also said that

European currency are prerequisites for the abolition of trade bar-

This is planned for 1992.

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"As the conditions for currency

Mitterrand, Thatcher Disagree on EC Bank

By Ferdinand Protzman

HANNOVER, West Germany The European Community sun meeting opened Tuesday with only one major issue on its agenda: a proposal to study the possibility of creating a European central bank.

The West German government spokesman, Friedbelm Ost, said the topic was touched upon only briefly during the day's meetings. He said it would be discussed in detail during later sessions.

Mr. Ost said President François Mitterrand of France had spoken out strongly in favor of establishing a European central bank and curriers among the 12 EC nations.

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain, sources said, is resisting proposals to establish two commissions to examine the possi-

bility of such a bank.

dent, Karl Otto Pohl, believe it is at November after the Financial Services Act went into effect and most best a very distant possibility. Mrs. Thatcher is believed to be most strongly opposed to the no-

have to meet certain, specific West German conditions, such as sharing the Bundesbank's legal commitment to maintaining the value of the currency and defending price British sources said that Mrs.

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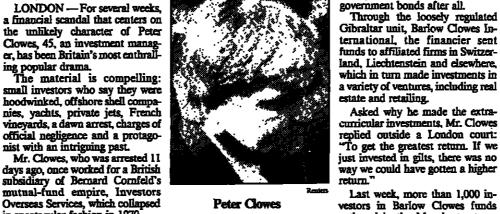
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ple of luxury yachts and a vineyard ear Bordeanx. During the past three years, the line between his personal two Barlow Clowes units attracted investments and those of his invest- an estimated \$330 million from inment management companies, Bar-vestors. Liquidators said they may low Clowes Gilt Managers Ltd. be able to recover no more than and Barlow Clowes International \$140 million. Ltd., seems blurred and is one sub-

The two Barlow Clowes units were subsidiaries of a publicly held concern, James Ferguson Holdings PLC, of which Mr. Clowes was chairman and chief executive mutil he was forced to resign earlier this month. Both Barlow Clowes Gilt Managers and the Gibraltar-based Barlow Clowes International are

being liquidated.

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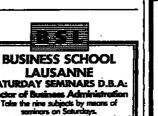
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The Annual General Meeting took place in Limages on June 13, 1988, with Mr. François GRAPPOTTE in the chair. All the needulians submitted were approved. The 1987 consolidated financial statements show: • on 8% rise in net sales to F.Fr. 4.936 billion,

• a 40% in net income to F.Fr. 458 million. dividend per share by 12%, i.e.;

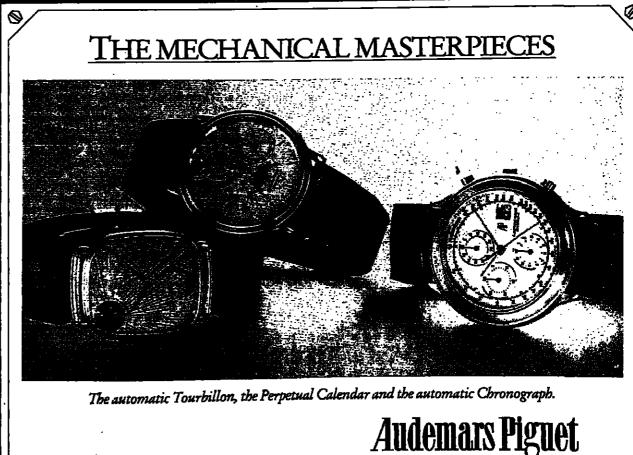
 F.Fr. 38.00 (F.Fr. 57.00 including tax credit) per ordinary share,
 F.Fr. 60.80 (F.Fr. 91.20 including tax credit) per preferred share. share, will be made payable as from July 1, 1988.

In his address, the Chairman stated that the Group will work tirelessly to strengthen its positions in its line of business, at home and abroad, while striving to maintain, or even improve, its margins.



With a 17% increase in the total payout, LEGRAND will be raising its

Taking account of interim dividends declared in January 1988, the balance, i.e. F.Fr. 21.00 per ordinary share and F.Fr. 33.6 per preferred Mr. Olivier BAZIL, Chief financial officer, has been appointed to the



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Fort Howard Accepts Management Buyout Offer of \$4.1 Billion

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatche GREEN BAY, Wisconsin - Directors of Fort Howard Corp., a paper-products maker, said Monday they had approved a proposal by

said Monday they had approved a proposal by managers to take the company private in a \$4.08 billion leveraged buyout, one of the largest such transactions on record.

The directors said they had signed a merger agreement with three top Fort Howard executives and Morgan Stanley Leveraged Equity Fund II, an investment partnership formed late last year, which plan to acquire Fort Howard in a leveraged buyout for \$53 a share in cash. Fort Howard's stock rose on the announcement, but analysts said they expected the price

ment, but analysts said they expected the price to go even higher, particularly if another hidder emerges. The stock traded at \$53.25 a share at midday on the New York Stock Exchange, up

in a leveraged buyout, the purchase money is largely borrowed and repaid through the acquired company's earnings or sale of assets.

Some of the biggest U.S. companies have been taken private through such transactions, including the food giant Beatrice Cos. for \$6.1 billion, and Southland Corp., parent of the 7-Eleven store chain, for \$5 billion.

The Fort Howard executives are Paul J. Schierl, chairman and chief executive: Donald

Schieri, chairman and chief executive; Donald H. DeMeuse, president, and Kathleen J. Hempel, first vice president.

The agreement calls for the cash offer to begin July I on all outstanding shares of Fort

Howard stock. Fort Howard, founded in Green Bay in 1919, makes more than 250 paper products ranging from bathroom tissue to drinking straws. It reported 1987 sales \$1.8 billion and net earnings

of \$157.7 million. The company said Morgan Stanley Inc., the investment bank, committed to provide \$1.53 billion in bridge financing and equity. Fort Howard said it expected to repay the loan through a public or private offering of long-

Bankers Trust Co. of New York is to lead a syndicate of banks to provide up to \$2.55 billion

in senior financing. James Wei, an analyst at Tucker Anthony & R.L. Day, said, "If a bidding war emerges, the stock could easily be traded as high as \$60 share." He noted that within the past 12 months the company's stock traded as high as \$62 with

no takeover speculation built into the price. Saul Yaari, an analyst at Piper Jaffray & Hopwood, suggested that a higher offer either from management or an outside suitor would be justified if the buyer were to divest the compa-ny's disposable food and beverage product op-

He called these operations, which account for about 60 percent of Fort Howard's annual sales, "slightly dilutive."

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Nestlé's Carnation Unit Introduces Baby Foods

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK — Carnation Co., a unit of Nestlé SA, introduced two baby food products Monday that it said would make it a contender in the U.S. market for infant formula.

Nestlé, the Swiss-based food products combine, is a world leader in baby food but has been largely absent from the U.S. market, worth about \$1.4 billion a year. That market is divided

about \$1.4 billion a year. That market is divided among Abbott Laboratories with 48 percent, Bristol-Myers Co. with 35 percent and American Home Products Corp. with 10 percent.

Timm Crull, president and chief executive of Carnation, said the innovative aspects of the two products would make the company a "serious contender."

The products are Good Start H.A. and Good

Good Start is designed for use by infants beginning in their first year of life, Carnation said. It said Good Start, a predigested whey-based formula, can be used by babies who are allergic to soy-based formulas or those based on cow's milk.

Good Nature is designed as a follow-up fornula for older infants.

Carnation said it plans to promote the products beyond the medical community. The company will employ print, television and direct mail advertisements in addition to advertising in medical journals. The products will appear nationally this fall. Good Start is expected to sell at slightly higher

ed in April, gave no specific reasons for the drop.

It has extensive U.S. operations, and did note that the dollar's exchange rate for the period had fallen to 5.63 francs from 6.25 francs a year earlier, meaning that U.S. earnings declined when translated into francs. Club Med's occupancy indicator rose 4.1 percent, it said, but partly because of the lower dollar, sales even only 1.4 percent to prices than other available formulas while Good Nature is expected to sell at a lower "perserving" cost than competing brands, Carna-tion said. (UPI, Reuters)

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abrook Owner Mulls Liquidation

iled by Our Stuff From Dispatches SHUA, New Hampshire ---Service Co. of New Hampmay be forced to liquidate its bankruptcy reorganizaan filed in January, its presi-

aid on Monday. utility was forced into bankproceedings because of the named to finance its trouabrook nuclear power plant. 5.4 billion plant has been cause it has not received a federal ganization plan cannot be conlicense to do so. Nearby Massachusetts communities have failed to file emergency evacuation plans, which are needed for the plant to obtain a license.

Public Service has spent \$2.1 billion on Scabrook, in which it holds a 35.6 percent stake.

In a speech prepared for the an-nual meeting on Monday, Robert Harrison, president of the utility, said that under Chapter 11 of the sted but cannot operate be- Federal Bankruptcy Code, a reor-

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vsts said the \$500 million x charge was lower than Vall Street estimates.

The utility's stock dropped 37.5 cents, to \$15.75 a share, in trading on the New York Stock Exchange

The company also said that its insufficient to sustain our annual

Under the proposed settlement with the state of California, the utility said, its revenue from the nuclear power plant will depend on how well the facility performs. The approach, called performance-based pricing, allows Pacific Gas to earn revenue based on a set price for each kilowatt-hour of electricity generated by the plant.

(Continued from first finance page)

sen, who recently flew China Airlines to Taipei, but returned on United Airlines from Hong Kong. He flew first class both times. He

requested a vegetarian meal on

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"everything was crisp and fresh," he said, in contrast to United,

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firmed unless creditors receive at least as much as they would if the enterprise were liquidated.

"The situation in New England as well as the arrangement of our assets, may mean," he said, that liquidation "produces the maximum value for all our investors"

He said liquidation could mean segmentation of the company and a sale in pieces." The reorganization plan must be filed by Dec. 27. Mr. Harrison said that the company has considered abandoning

He had been asked if the company would consider a deal similar to one worked out between the state New York and Long Island Lighting Co. involving the Shoreham nuclear plant. Their agreement in principle calls for LILCO to abandon the

plant in return for tax breaks, permission to continue operating as a private company and rate rises.

Mr. Harrison also noted that an executive order from President Ronald Reagan is reportedly under

consideration that would remove

local control over the licensing of

nuclear plants. consortium that operates Seabrook, said before the meeting however, that he does not think the executive order would apply to the plant, because Seabrook's operat-

GM Executive Retires to Join U.S. Law Firm

DETROIT - General Motors Corp. said Monday that Elmer W. Johnson, an executive vice president, retired and will return to the Chicago law firm of Kirland & Ellis.

The departure of Mr. Johnson, 56, had been expected for several weeks within the industry, where those familiar with his situation said he was disappointed that he was unlikely to be named to replace Roger B. Smith when the GM chairman retires in 1990 at 65.

Mr. Johnson, who had been with the company for five years, was also said to be frustrated by the slow pace of change at the biggest U.S.

If so, Mr. Johnson would be the second outsider to leave a senior GM post in the last year and a half over differences with top managers, H. Ross Perot resigned from GM's board in December 1986, accepting a \$700 million stock buyout, after he had openly criticized management

In a statement, Mr. Johnson said his decision to leave GM was based on a number of factors, which he did not specify.

Ford Signs Licensing Pact With Australian Engine Maker

SYDNEY --- Ford Motor Co. has signed a licensing agreement to use innovative car engine technology from Orbital Engine Co. of Australia, Orbital's chairman, Russell Fynmore, said Monday.

The two-stroke Orbital engine, which was developed by the Australian inventor Ralph Sarich, has been promoted as more compact, lighter and more economical than traditional four-stroke engines, in which the pistons move four times in each combustion cycle.

It is also said by its inventor to be mechanically simpler and less polluting than ordinary

"It's a very big step forward," Mr. Fynmore told reporters. "We now have one of the major automotive companies indicating quite publicly that it is significantly interested in the process." Orbital is a 50/50 joint venture between Broken Hill Pty. and Sarich Technology Trust, which was established by the Australian inven-

tor, who has been trying for 19 years to have his technology accepted by the motor industry.

added that the engine could be in commercial production by 1992. The agreement between Orbital and the No. 2 U.S. automaker, about which financial details

were not disclosed, covers use of the Orbital technology if technical and business developments are successful, Mr. Fynmore said. He did not specify these developments.

Mr. Fynmore, who is also BHP business development manager, said licensing agree-ments have already been signed with Outboard Marine Corp., the largest U.S. maker of outboard engines, and tentative work has been done with General Motors Corp., the biggest U.S. car maker.

Orbital has already fitted one Ford U.S.built car with an engine and a second would be prepared and tested before the licensing agreement could be extended. Ford paid a signing fee and would pay for the test engine. Substantial royalties would be paid if the engine enters production, Mr. Fynmore said.

He said he could not speak for Ford, but

production by 1992,

Mr. Fynmore said BHP had committed more than 20 million Australian dollars (\$16.4 million) to help Mr. Sarich develop the technology. which was also being promoted to the Japanese and Chinese car industries.

Mr. Sarich has said that the state government in Michigan, where the U.S. car industry is centered, has offered him assistance to relocate his operation to the United States, but several Australian states are also competing to keep the technology in Australia.

Last week, the inventor threatened to take his agine technology to the United States if the Australian government did not find 100 million dollars to help him build a factory in Australia. Mr. Sarich said the money was needed to

cover development costs. The government has indicated that it needs

firm evidence, in the form of contracts, to prove that the engine operation could be profitable.

INSIDER: SEC Accuses Pair in a \$19 Million Case

(Continued from first finance page) er trading charges were made from July 1987 to the present, Mr. Lynch

Insider tips allegedly leaked from Mr. Wang to Mr Lee included Public Service Co. of New Mexico's July 1987 interest in acquiring Utah Power & Light, the November 1987 merger talks between Hutton and Commercial Credit Corp., and Kohlberg, Kravis, Roberts & Co.'s interest in bidding for Stop & Shop in February 1988.

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Rubber Co., Gillette Co., IC Industries Inc., Kerr-McGee Corp., Ly-phomed Inc., Manpower Inc., Out-

board Marine Corp., Richmond Hill Savings Bank, Sabine Corp.,

\$200,000 for providing information to Mr. Lee, said Thomas McGonigle, an attorney with the SEC. the few major Wall Street firms to avoid legal troubles since major insider-trading scandals erupted in

Mr. McGonigle said of Mr. Wang. All Nippon. "You have to make They will not complain to you, them feel special. You have to but they will tell their friends, add-Mr. McGonigle said an SEC investigation had uncovered a record of telephone calls from a Lee resipan Air Lines as part of an ex-change program when Delta was dence in McLean, Virginia, to Mr. Wang's New York residence. Mr. preparing for service from Port-Lee allegedly traded through 24 ac-

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like the movie' or whatever," Ms. Corbett said. When Delta attendants serve food in first class and business

class, they avoid placing items in sets of four. "In Japan, the number four means death," explained Ms. Corbett

"If we serve carrots, we never give four, either three or five. We tend in the United States to give a lot of food to be hospitable. That is not relished by the Japanese. They would rather have artfully presented food on the plate rather than a large amount. They would rather "They want you to anticipate have one spoonful of caviar beauti-their needs. If they have sake, it is fully placed with garnishes, rather than four spoonfuls.

Porsche to Stop Making Its 924 nental Inc. and Stanadyne Inc. Mr. Wang, a New York resident

STUTTGART — Porsche AG, the luxury sports car maker, said Monday that it would stop production of the 924, its cheapest and smallest model, after August.

A Porsche spokesman said the decision was in line with the company's strategy to streamline its four-cylinder model range, which has suf-fered a dramatic drop in sales.

"We had too many types of four-cylinder models," he said, adding that Porsche would keep making the 944, 944S and 944 Turbo models.

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PACIFIC: Service Keyed to Emerging Japanese Traveler Dominates a Battle for Passengers ernments. Fares remain relatively ity and increasing awareness of cul- All Nippon. "You have to make stable because of international pricing regulation. Airlines, howev
The biggest difference today, judge by the changes in their faces. ed Ms. Corbett, who flew with Ja
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er, pay hefty commissions to ticket compared with five or 10 years ago, American people are very joyful wholesalers in parts of Asia. They, is that the balance of the market compared to the Japanese. in turn, have created a secondary has decisively shifted to passengers said Americans always thank the

"The Japanese would rather have artfully presented food rather than a large amount. They would rather have one spoonful of caviar beautifully placed with garnishes than four spoonfuls.'

Betty Corbett, a Delta Air Lines international supervisor.

market in heavily discounted, economy-class tickets.

changes to make its service distinc-tive. American has changed the configuration of its business-class It is in first class and business seating on Dallas-to-Tokyo flights class that the airlines are seeking a to match the roomier accommoda-Incrative market.

"Business people don't care about the price. What they individtions offered by All Nippon. Service becomes all important because the average Pacific flight ually care about are the food and service." said Randi Tahara, directakes 10 hours. In addition, it is the tor of Pacific Rim affairs at the law one area in which airlines are concentrating their marketing efforts firm of Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue because they have little control in Los Angeles. She said most of over schedules and fares. the firm's attorneys prefer Asian Schedules for departures to Asia

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plained A.B. "Sky" Magary, execu- er oral acknowledgment. tive vice president for marketing at

Today, he said, 60 percent of the passengers are Asian and only 40 percent are Americans. The majority of Asian passengers are Japase. In the past, he said, there was a lot more emphasis on programs essentially geared to passengers out of the United States.

"Little things are important to the Japanese," explained Masumi

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> "Japanese passengers generally won't ask you for anything," said Betty Corbett, a special interna-tional supervisor at Delta in Atlan-

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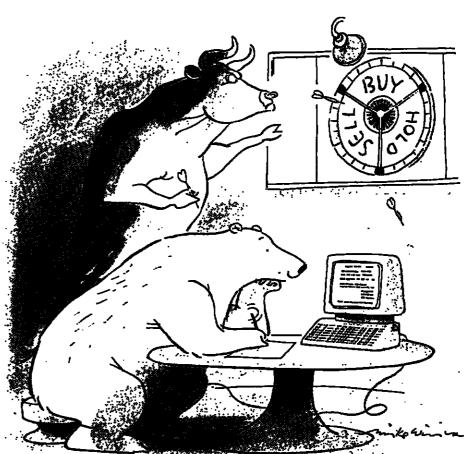
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dercutting the value of the dollar as an investment currency.

Inflation has been a particular worry in West Germany and Japan, where earlier purchases by their central banks of dollars to support ading industrial nations at the U.S. currency had swelled the mome summit meeting in domestic supplies of marks and

Some New York dealers detected ations would be bad for the intervention by the Fed after mareconomy. Many analysts ket participants had sold dollars to a financial markets inter- lock in profits made on their large gains. A favored tactic of central banks is to wait until the market itself shows signs of going the way Id allow central banks out- they want, then intervening to reinforce the trend.

currencies," said Donald Hubbard of Midland Bank.

Marc Cohen of Republic National Bank of New York said, "What's surprising a lot of people
— both bears and bulls — is the pace of the dollar's rise," adding that "people are a bit shell-shocked."

The Republicans want a strong dollar in the run-up to the U.S. presidential elections, and the Fedcral Reserve is unlikely to cross their plans," a West German cur-

rency dealer said. The British £1.21 billion current account deficit was almost double market expectations, after a £728 million deficit in April.

The British pound slipped by percentage point on its trade-weighted index to close at 74.8 percent of its 1975 value against a basket of currencies from 75.8 on

"They are pretty terrible fig-ures," said Robert Thomas, a se-nior economist at London invest-But at the moment, "The trend is ment bankers Greenwell Montagu, sures without greatly un- for a stronger dollar against all the referring to the current account

Yeutter Says U.S. Drought Will Curtail Farm Exports

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispancies

BEAVER CREEK, Colorado — The drought in U.S. grain-

producing regions will curb American farm exports, according to Clayton K. Yeutter, the U.S. trade representative.

"Clearly, most agricultural products are price-sensitive. As the prices increase, volumes will decline," Mr. Yeutter said while at the American Enterprise Institute's World Forum over the weekend. Prices of such commodities as soybeans, corn and wheat have

more than doubled since January.

On Monday, corn and soybean futures rose their daily limits in early trading on the Chicago Board of Trade. The July corn contract rose 10 cents to \$3.525 per bushel, and July soybeans rose to \$10.595

per bushel. Other grains also advanced.

"Nobody bought it because nobody's selling," a corn dealer said.

"There's no incentive to take profits and there's no reason to sell everybody wants to get their hands on it."

In London, the U.S. drought and production problems in other

ountries sent sugar to a five-year high. October sugar contracts rose to \$257.60 per metric ton from \$243 on Friday.

The drought could cut the American sugar beet crop by about 15 percent from its 1987-88 record of 3.58 million tons, according to E.D. & F.Man International. Dealers also cited delivery problems in Cuba. Marica and the Description Perception and removed purposes. Cuba, Mexico and the Dominican Republic and rumored purchases by the Soviet Union and China.

TRADE: British Current Account Deficit Hits Record

(Continued from first finance page) a declining pound by engineering interbank rate by 5/16 pount to 9 been previously reported at £1.13

In the first five months this year, Britain has posted a cumulative current account deficit of £4.7 billion, already in excess of the £4 billion estimate for the full year made by Nigel Lawson, chancellor of the Exchequer, in his March

budget address.
Mr. Lawson recently acknowledged that his projection for the year will be revised upward, but he did not provide a figure. Last year, Britain posted a current account deficit of £1.7 billion and had a current-account surplus in the first five months of 1987 of £849 million. Major income tax cuts, con-tained in Mr. Lawson's March budget, are only now coming into effect, threatening to raise British consumers' demand for imports. Economists said the May trade figures point to a current account

deficit of as much as £10 billion this Exports in May to the United States fell by 14 percent, to £756 million from £877 million in April. Over the last three months, exports to United States fell by 13 percent. to £2.52 billion from £2.90 billion

in the previous three months.

An interest rate hike, economists said, would be aimed at cooling domestic demand, which has been fueled by a boom in private credit, particularly in home mortgages. Higher rates would also help support the pound, which in turn

would limit the cost of imports. A higher pound, however, would put further pressure on Britain's export competitiveness. British monetary authorities, as they have in recent months, are left facing a dilemma between fighting inflation and keeping industry competitive.

cord monthly deficit, at £1.71 bil. three consecutive half-point inlion, up from an upwardly-revised creases in base rates over the past £123 billion in April Market exfour weeks. The increases have not pectations had been for a £1.1 bil. pushed the pound above the key lion deficit in merchandise trade. 3.15 DM level, considered the limit after the April trade deficit had for Britain's ability to keep prices

competitive. "I think a rate increase is already discounted in the markets after these obviously terrible figures," said Geoffrey Dennis, a senior economist with the London brokers James Capel & Co. "Ouite

increase of one percentage point to 10 percent. The Bank of England declined to operate in the London money markets Monday. Market participants, however, signaled their expectation for a full-point rise in base rates by increasing the three-month sterling

likely tomorrow, we will see a rate

"One reason why the Bank of England decided to wait on a rate increase today, we think, is because the Bundesbank is quite likely to raise its repurchase rate again Tuesday, from its current level of 3.5 percent, to perhaps as high as 3.75 percent," Mr. Dennis said, referring to a key West German money market rate. "If the Bank of England went for a 1 percentage point increase on its own, without the Germans, sterling could have risen

Bryan Gould, the Labor Party economic spokesman, called for se-lective credit controls to rein in spending, rather than an overall rise in interest rates that could hart

EC: Dispute Over Central Bank

(Continued from first finance page) Thatcher is pushing a half-dozen near-term priorities for the EC as it prepares for the creation of a fron-tierless market in 1992.

These issues included: Further liberalization of financial services, to include banking, securities and life insurance. • Streamlining of testing and product standards throughout the

Further opening of markets for public works projects.

• Further liberalization of the European transportation market.

 Opening of telecommunications markets. Standardization of norms of food production.

The Hannover venue - site of the world's biggest annual industry exhibition — was picked to symbolize the economic potential of close EC cooperation, West German officials said.

West Germany, which is to hand

mit meeting to chart the next stage of the drive toward a true common market, in which 320 million people would enjoy free movement of people, goods, services and capital.

Jacques Delors, the French economist who is the chief architect of the internal market plan, was expected to be reappointed for a new term as president of the EC execu-tive commission.

'Jobs Mismatch'

(Continued from page 1)

City. And experts hold out little hope for a revival. The city lost 159,800 manufacturing jobs in the 10 years that ended in December, a 30 percent decline that was much worse than that experienced in the so-called Rust Belt states of the Middle West est of the nation.

ing Dollar Is Expected to Push Long-Term U.S. Interest Rates Lower

YORK - Renewed strength in the ould help push down long-term U.S. ates and postpone tightening of the apply growth, economists said.

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Fed will continue to monitor infladopments very carefully," said El-t of Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette

in nonfood inflation, but it will not respond any further to the inflation threat at this

The bond market staged a powerful rally Reserve System's restrictions on last week, with the price of the 9% percent 30 apply growth, economists said.

As policy-making arm, the Federal from 100 8/32 at the end of the previous larket Committee, is to meet on week. The yield on the bond slipped to 8.85 the federal funds rate. Most, bowever, did percent from 9.10 percent.

lowing their summit meeting in Toronto, llar and signs of a contraction in the chandise trade deficit and moderate acconomic growth in the second the currency to its highest levels of the year and a wave of foreign buying of U.S. govern-

Economists said these developments should give the Fed some breathing room d probably issue a directive calling after a series of modest tightenings since late mpt response to any serious pickup March in response to inflationary pressures.

Economists remained divided over whether the Fed recently engineered a slight rise in not believe so and said technical factors The rally gathered momentum after the contributed to the roughly 0.125 point gain Group of Seven industrial democracies, folto a rate of about 7.5 percent.

Looking ahead, economists said that longterm interest rates have the greatest downward potential Besides the strong dollar and moderating

economic growth, analysts said the longer maturities should benefit from the possibility Congress will not grant the Treasury anthority to auction 30-year bonds in August, with favorable sup "In the absence of long-term Treasury move rates lower,"

"The ensuing bond market rally has created a comforting backdrop to the coming expected to continue to outperform the week's FOMC meeting, where the ongoing shorter-term issues," said Ward McCarthy of turn toward restraint should be checked for now," said analysts at Salomon Brothers Inc. He also noted that the Treasury is expected to increase its bill offerings, putting upward pressure on short-term interest rates. Mr. Platt said the yield on the 30-year

bond probably peaked at 9.25 percent to 9.375 percent and that rates are headed down to between 8 percent and 8.25 percent.

Mitchell Held of Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. was slightly less bullish, arguing that long-term rates could fall by about 50 basis points from current levels.

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Japanese Output Fell

Renters

TOKYO — Japan's industrial production fell

1.7 percent in May from the previous month,
the Ministry of International Trade and Indus-

try said on Monday.

The output figures are preliminary and adjusted for seasonal changes. In April, output fell

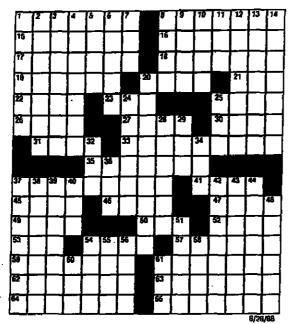
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SERIOUS LIVING

By Tom Lorenz. 213 pages. \$17.95. Viking. 40 West 23d Street, New York, N.Y.

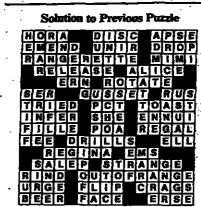
Reviewed by Jonathan Yardley

E 'Gnys Like Us," a first novel so funny and tender that it seemed a small miracle. It was the story of a Chicagoan just turning 30 whose life was headed on a downhill path. The book was about growing up — and failing to grow up — and it had a mannity and a consic inventiveness that belied its author's youth. Now at last Lorenz has resurfaced, with a second novel that confirms the high promise of his first, "Serious Living" is, as its title sug-

gests, a somewhat darker novel than "Guys Like Us," but Lorenz's sense of humor gives no sign of flagging and his feel for lower-middle-class life in Chicago remains acute. He is not an. elegant literary stylist and upon occasion he slips into sentimentality, but those are small and quite bearable shortcomings in a novel notable for its charm and high spirits.

Ritchie Kohler is in his early 20s, working halfheartedly at his father's neighborhood grocery. He knows his prospects are not unduly bright - "He didn't exactly have a wide world of opportunity awaiting him with his vegetable education. Good Crizenship and Long Division didn't exactly open a lot of doors" he hasn't worked up the energy to do anything about the problem.

Ritchie does have dreams of glory, which



focus on the Oasis, "the ritziest club on the whole airport strip, the mobster house built on juice and shakedowns, and murder money." His friend Tony Mangant — Mars — works

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But Mars's visions of the good life finally give too tempting and Ritchie succumbs. He akes a job as bartender at the Oasis, learning the trade from the formidable incumbent Vince the God, an erstwhile Big Ten defensive end. All of a sudden Ritchie lands, with dopey grin plastered over his face, smack in the middle of the good life; he sees himself as dude of action who knew what he wanted an was ready to make his place in the world."

Needless to say the air goes out of his tires in a hurry, the kid from blue-collar Chicago can' cruise at Oasis speed. He slips unexpected! into a love affair with Louise Gallenko. wateress several years his senior who lives wit her 7-year-old son, but Mars and his thuggist confederates horn their way in most disagree ably, and with singularly unhappy results. In the end things work out tolerably well, but not until he has come to a realistic understanding of where he belongs.

That of course is in the old neighborhoo "with people who drove big four-door Ameri-can cars, who were on a first-name basis with their local hardware man and who stopped in at the corner ma and pa whenever they needed baloney and an extra gallon of milk." This is the world Tom Lorenz is himself clearly most comfortable in, and he has made it his own. H writes modest stories about modest peo; trying to find decent places for themselves life's confusion; and he writes them very t

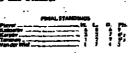
Jonathan Yardley is on the staff of The Wash ingson Post.

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By Robert Byrne

THE European Options Ex-I change Match-Tourna-ment, May 14-28 in Amster-dam, resulted in a smashing triumph for Gary Kasparov of the Soviet Union. Not only did the world champion capture first place with a lead of 24. points over his nearest competitor, the former world champion Anatoly Karpov, but he also twice defeated his countryman and erstwhile challenger in

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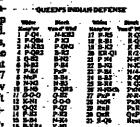
Perhaps it world have been better for Van der Wiel to follow the lead of Alexander Chernin, who satisfactorily played 12. . B-K2 against Igor Novikov in Lvov last year. Van der Wiel's 13. . .P-Q3 left his king bishop stuck at QB4. Kasparov leisurely h

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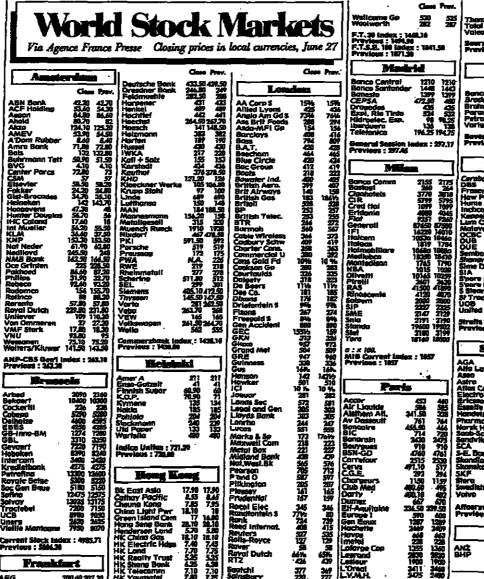
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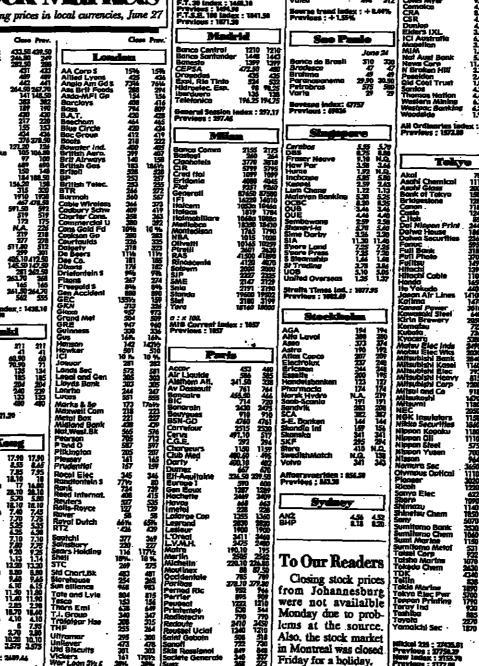
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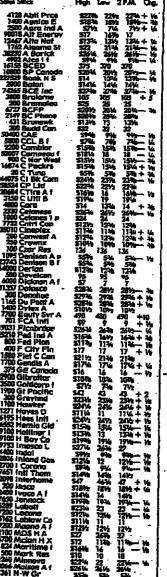


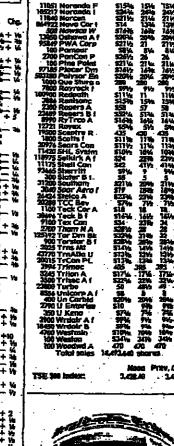
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in Montreal was closed Friday for a holiday.



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SPORTS

For Medal Contenders Only: East Germans Culled for Seoul

By Jackson Diehl

Washington Post Service
OSTOCK, East Germany in the severe world of East man track and field, it is pose for an athlete to win a nai<u>al championship,</u> even set a opean record, and still feel the or she has fallen short. lerd Wessig, the veteran na-ual record holder and 1980 impic gold medalist, won an-

er national title in the high p under the leaden skies of Baltic port city this weekend. n Matthes, an 18-year-old sation, won the 100-meter ant in 10.18 seconds, a Euroa innior record.

allowed to enter these events the Seoul Olympics. When of their daunting Olympic n, they don't look for nation-hampions, but for medal coniers. If a national champion s not also have the results of Olympic contender, he stays

If I jump 2.34 meters (7 feet, tches) I can go," Wessig said a a shrug. "My best this year 27. I would be happy if they k me along as it is, but that's the way it works. You can't ng round." Vith Seoul only a little more

many's sports authorities can l afford to impose such dending standards. Twelve rs after winning 40 gold med-in the last pre-boycott Olym-, four more than the United tes, the country's sports mane has produced a team that re experts believe can win 16 nore gold medals in track and id alone, including a dozen in

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men's events. a)nly 250 to 300 East German letes, about half the number in the United States, will comare in the 237 Olympic events in ul. In a remarkable number major events, such as the in's pole vault, hurdles, 100

itill, almost all of the athletes o do compete will be medal tenders, or at least ranked in world's top eight in their

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"We don't believe in sports rism," is the phrase repeated sports officials.

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Heike Drechsler setting a world best in the 200 meters with a time of 21.84 seconds.

for full-time training at the age

"The women just train hard-er," said Cornelia Oschkenat, a 110-meter hurdler. "Our conditions are so optimal you just can't compare them with other

With the Games approaching, the men's and women's teams glided through the national track and field championships on the weekend with a distracted air, the athletes preoccupied with laying the foundation for the last weeks of training. Here, in place of the usual world records, or individual bests, was the picture of champions struggling to end lingering injuries, inconsistency

The team's focal point is Heike Drechsler, a 23-year-old sprinter and long jumper who once dreamed of matching Carl Lewis's four-gold-medal performance at the 1984 Summer Games. After an attempt at five events led to injury and a poor showing in last year's world championships in Rome, Drechsler said she learned not to bid for so much.

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She has given up the idea of four golds, she said, adding with a laugh, "One or two would be enough."

Drechsler remains indefinite about which events she will enter, though she said the decision had been made: No announcement will be made until shortly before the Olympics.

Her first priority, she conceded, is the long jump, her favorite competition. Yet her best in the event this year, 7.20 meters, is well behind the world record of 7.52 set this month by Galina Chistyakova of the Soviet Union, while her times in the 100 meters and the 200 meters are world bests this year.

Drechsler ran 10.92 in the 100 meters earlier this year, and has recorded two world best times in the 200 meters in two weeks. Here, she was timed in 21.84, which leads the world in 1988, and is only 13 one-hundredths away from the world outdoor re-cord of 21.71 that she shares with Marita Koch.

East German sports officials, who once seemed to be pushing a reluctant Drechsler toward the running events, now are low key about her prospects for multiple

"Pour is too much," said Volker Klucz, a senior sports information official attending the championships. "When you have so many good athletes, I think it's better if you send someone else in some of these events."

One factor that may be moving Drechsler away from the sprints is the strength of the East Germans in the 100 meters withher. Silke Moller defeated Drechsler to win the event in last year's World Championships, and on the weekend, was herself beaten by Marlies Gohr, the forworld record holder and 1983 world champion who won the East German championship for the 10th time.

Gohr's victory seemed to certify a turnsround in a career that seemed as though it might be over after a poor showing in the 1987 worlds. And it seemed to offer her a chance for the Olympic gold she lost in 1980 and was unable to compete for in 1984 because of the East bloc's boycott of the Los Angeles Games.

Another women's champion who passed a crucial point of preparation on the weekend was the 1987 world champion in the 400-meter hurdles, Sabine Busch. Plagued by pain in her right ankle since January, Busch ran the year's best time of 54.11

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A disappointed Gabriela Sabatini (above) after her three-set loss to Zina Garrison. "She did every thing right," Sabatini said. "I was in confusion and didn't know what to do." Chris Evert (left) gathers her thoughts after losing the first set to Katrina Ådams. Evert eventually won.

Viola Gets 12th Victory As Twins Defeat A's

the Minnesota Twins sweep a don-nings for his seventh save. ble-header over the Oakland Ath-

within four games of first-place Oakland in the American League West as Keith Atherton picked up his third save and the Twins defeated the A's, 5-0, in the second game on Sunday. Minnesota, which trailed by II games on June 4, has won nine of its last 12.

In the opener, Charlie Lea and Feerth Round
Put Cash (4), Australia, def, Andrei Ol-hovsky, Soviet Union, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.
Stefan Edberg (3), Sweden, def, Simon Yout. Juan Berengner combined on a sixearned his first save.

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Woodlarde, Australia, 7-5, 6-7 (6-8), 6-7 (4-7), 7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7 Dan Gladden homered on the first pitch of the opener and Gary Gaetti added a three-run shot in the eighth. Gaetti and Al Newman each had three hits to lead a 15-hit

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Per Extended. Mariners 8, Royals 0: In Seattle, Billy Swift hurled a six-hitter and Rey Quinones hit two home runs to Res Foirbook, South Africa, det. Natalia lead the Mariners past Kansas Res Formore, south Annia, our works of Svereva (8), Soviet Union. 6-2, 6-4.

Steffi Grot (1), West Germany, det. Mary Joe Fernandez (16), U.S. 6-2, 6-2.

Hetena Sukova (6), Czechoslovakia, def. Barbara Potter, U.S., 7-6 (7-4), 6-4.

Zino Garrison (12), U.S., def. Gabriela Subo-City. Swift walked four and struck out two in his first shutout and fifth complete game this season.

Angels 4, Brewers 2: In Ana-heim, California, Dick Schofield cracked a two-run homer to key a three-run fifth inning, leading the Angels past Milwaukee. Willie Fraser and Bryan Harvey combined on

à five-hitter. Fraser allowed four OAKLAND, California - hits, walked one and struck out five Frank Viola became the first Amer- in seven innings to snap a sevenican League pitcher to reach 12 game losing streak as a starter.
victories this season as he helped Harvey gave up one hit in two in-

White Sox 7, Rangers 5: In Arlington, Texas, Daryl Boston hit his

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Chicago's defeat of Texas. Chicago's starter Jack McDowell ended a personal four-game losing streak. Bobby Thigpen worked two innings to record his 14th save.

Phillies 7, Cardinals 5: In the hitter in an 11-0 rout of the Athlet-ics. Lea extended his scoreless-in-souri, Phil Bradley singled home a ning streak to 13, and Berenguer run and Bob Dernier squeezed home another in the 10th to lead Philadelphia.

> The Phillies recovered from a minor skirmish in their dugout, started when Von Hayes threw his batting helmet after popping out in the ninth. The helmet hit Philadelphia Manager Lee Elia, setting off a shouting match between the two. Before tempers cooled, Phillies coach John Vukovich exchanged angry words with plate umpire Lee Weyer after playing peacemaker between Elia and Hayes.

> "It was just a misunderstanding; it's all taken care of," Elia said later. "I just thought he was throwing at me, which he wasn't. Tempers got a little raw, but it's all over

Lendl Wins in Tough 5 Sets; Sabatini and Zvereva Ousted

By John Feinstein

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Washington Post Service
WIMBLEDON, England — If
Ivan Lendl ever wins Wimbledon,
whether it be this year or sometime in the future, no one will say that he did not earn it.

Every time the Czechoslovak steps onto a grass court, everything is difficult for him. One suspects that if the Dutchess of York, eight months pregnant, had left the Royal Box on Monday and played Lendl, she would have gone five sets with him.

But Lendl played Mark Wood-forde of Australia in five tough sets

WIMBLEDON TENNIS

on Court No. 1, the court that has provided most of the suspense at this tournament.

Last week, Pat Cash of Australia and Jimmy Conners of the United States each trailed their opponents two sets to one there before surviv-

Monday, Lendl went much further. For four hours and 46 minutes, he grunted and grouned, huffed and puffed, and finally blew Woodforde down, 7-5, 6-7 (8-6) 6-7 (7-4), 7-5, 10-8.

The non-Lendl suspense for the day took place on the women's side.

There, Zina Garrison of the United States, seeded 12th, upset fifth-seeded Gabriela Sabatini of Argentina, 6-1, 3-6, 6-2, Unseeded Ros Fairbank of South Africa ousted Natalia Zvereva of the Soviet Union, seeded eighth, 6-2, 6-4.

It took Lendi six set points before he won the fourth set. At 6-6 in the fifth, he had two break points. At 6-7, Woodforde had a match point. Even after Lendl at long last broke to lead 9-8, he came up with one last double fault at match point before ending the match on his sec-

The crowd, which had swayed back and forth as the weather got colder and the skies darker cheered both players deliriously as much for the effort as for the tennis.

tight matches here the last three years," Lendl said. "I guess I relative ease, Cash, the defending should consider myself lucky to champion, ended the run of fine in the said." win. Any time you are a match Olhkovski, a Soviet qualifier, in and Paul Annacone of point down and win, there is some straight sets, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3. Mats States had not begun thick involved, no matter what. Wilander of Sweden, the second before the rain started.

Zina Garrison, seeded 12th, defeating No. 5 Gabriela Sabatina.

Right now, I feel relieved and seed, beat Slobodan Zivojinovic of Yugoslavia, 6-4, 7-6 (7-1), 7-5.

In women's singles, Pam Shriver of the United States, the third seed, easily handled 14th-seeded Kater-

ina Maleeva of Bulgaria, 6-2, 6-2. Steffi Graf of West Germany, the top seed, cruised past 16thseeded Mary Joe Fernandez of the United States, 6-2, 6-2. Unseeded Pascale Paradis of France beat another unseeded player, Anne Minter of Australia, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4. Helena Sukova of Czechoslovakia beat Barbara Potter, 7-6 (7-4), 6-4.

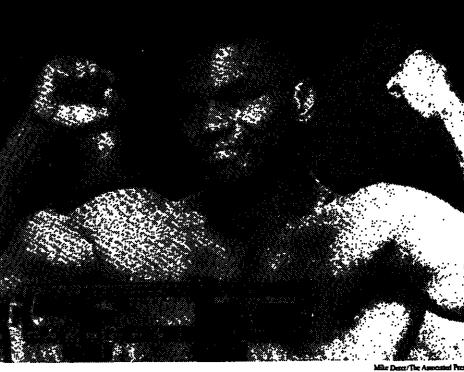
Chris Evert of the United States rallied from a set down to defeat her compatriot Katrina Adams, 5-7, 6-3, 6-0. Adams, 19, turned pro-"I seem to have played a lot of fessional only six months ago.

Stefan Edberg of Sweden, the third seed, had his first straight-set match of the tournament, taking out Simon Youl of Australia, 6-2 6-4, 6-4, and Miloslav Mecir of Czechoslovakia, seeded ninth, beat Wally Masur of Australia, 4-6, 6-2,

Within 30 minutes of Lendl's victory, the threatening skies finalopened, forcing three matches at were in progress to be halted,

were one set all, 6-6, and about to start a tiebreaker. American Tim Mayotte led Henri Leconte of France by two sets to love and Larisa Savchenko of the Soviet Union led Martina Navratilova of the United States 4-2 in the first

Boris Becker of West Germany and Paul Annacone of the United States had not begun their match



Confidence Is Part of the Game

Mike Tyson, the heavyweight boxing champion of the world, made no secret of who he thought would win his title bout with Michael Spinks. Most boxing experts agreed with him, regarding Tyson as too powerful a puncher for Spinks, "Tyson, he's awesome,' said Jake LaMotta, the former middleweight champion. 'He'll be the greatest heavyweight of all time. He's a big strong Rocky Marciano. He should knock Spinks out very quick.' The championship bout was scheduled for Monday night (0230 GMT) in Atlantic City, New Jersey. Full coverage in Wednesday's editions.

Nelson Rallies To Capture U.S. Golf Tournament

The Associated Press MARIETTA, Georgia — Larry Nelson blew a four-shot lead then came back with two birdies in the final five holes to shoot a one-overpar 73 and win the Atlanta Golf

Classic on Sunday. Nelson, the PGA champion, had a 20-under-par 268 total for the four rounds to post a one-shot victory over Chip Beck, a two-time winner this year who had a finalround 66 to move into contention.

Paul Azinger took the lead from Nelson when he sank a 25-foot (8meter) birdie putt on the 13th hole but then had a bogey and a double omi June 13): 9. Aliomi; 10. Son Antonio.
11. New York; 12. Washinston; 13. Alliwaykez; 14. Phoenia (from Clevelond): 15. Seattle.
16. Houston; 17. Urdn; 18. Aflanto; 19. Chicago; 20. Aliomi (from Dallos).
21. Portland; 22. Cleveland (from Detroit bogey to fall out of contention. Azinger sank a 12-foot eagle putt on the par-5 last hole to finish with a 71 for the day and alone in third place with a total 270.

Nelson, who owns a home adja cent to the Atlanta Country Club course, never got it going the way he had in leading after each of the first three rounds. He was making a run at bettering the PGA Tour record of 27 under par for 72 holes. The two-time PGA and 1983

TEXAS—Placed Jose Cecano, Pitcher, on the 13-day disobled list retroactive to June 22. Purchased the contract of Ed Von de Bers Irom Oklohama City of the American Association. U.S. Open winner got into trouble with a double-bogey 6 on the fourth hole when his second shot caught water. He failed to sink a 3-Orestes Destrade, first basenau, from Butto-to of the American Association, Sens Fella Fermin, shortstop, and Randy Milligen, first foot bogey putt. And he missed a 7foot par putt for another bogey on the sixth hole, then had seven pars in a row before regaining the lead.

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A Man of the People

WASHINGTON — If George Bush hopes to win the election in November, he must persuade the electorate that while he is truly a man of the people, Mike Dukakis is

a born elitist. The vice president got off to a

good start recently by pointing out that Dukakis attended Harvard, which specialforeign policy Bush went to Yale, a poverty-stricken landgrant school in the heart of the New Haven told reporters

ghetto. Bush Buchwald that Yale had no

symbolism, while Harvard represented elitism of the worst kind. It was obvious to all that Bush was playing down his upper-class background as a means of persuad-ing the electorate that he is really for the little guy.

It's one thing for a candidate to decide what his political strategy is going to be, and another to execute it. So every spare moment they have. Bush's campaign managers are briefing the vice president on how best to demonstrate the com-

"Okay, sir, let's start where we left off yesterday. You don't go into a Jewish restaurant and ask for

"Look, Dan, I know that, I should order a tuna fish salad on white bread."

Henry James, Thoreau **Set for Poets' Corner**

New York Times Service NEW YORK - Memorial stones for Henry James and Henry David Thoreau will be placed in the American Poets' Corner at the conclusion of vespers on Oct. 23 at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine here.

The memorial stones will be unveiled with these inscriptions: "Live all you can; it's a mistake not to," from James's novel "The Ambassadors," and "Be it life or death. we crave only reality," from Tho-reau's "Walden." The poets' corner at the cathedral was begun in 1984; two poets are honored each year.

"My name isn't Dan. It's Ted. You ask for tuna fish at the Burning Tree Country Club. In a Jewish delicatessen you ask for pastrami on rye with sauerkraut and a kosher pickle."

"I know that, Artie." "My name isn't Artie. It's Tom. Why did you order a bacon, lettuce and tomato sandwich from the street vendor who was selling hot dogs yesterday?"

I was in the mood for a change. I'm getting tired of hot dogs. Doesn't the man in the street eat anything else?"

"No, and you didn't win too many votes when you had lunch with army recruits at Fort Dix and asked them if they missed their mom's key lime pie.

"I just wanted them to think ! was one of the boys, Al.' "My name isn't Al. It's Irving. If you insist on wearing that blazer with the New York Yacht Club crest on the pocket, Mr. Vice President, nobody is going to be convinced that you are one of the peo-ple. And don't keep opening Teamster prayer breakfasts by saying, Give us this day our daily croissant.

"I only did it once, Sam." "My name is not Sam. It's Gérard. The thrust of the campaign, sir, is to ensure that the American people identify with you. They won't do that if you talk to farmer about the need to subsidize polo matches at Palm Beach."

I was kidding. I know that farmers have more important things on their minds than polo. But, golly, I have to get their attention somehow."

П "Our next stop, Mr. Vice President, is Newark." "I know Newark. It's not far

from Princeton, where they have those neat eating clubs." Newark may be located near Princeton, but it is far, far away in every other respect."
"Do they get their elitists from a

Harvard boutique?" "Possibly, but that isn't what is disturbing them at the moment. The city is falling apart. Can you imagine what that must be like?" You don't have to be poor to know what it is like to live in New-

ark, Sidney." My name isn't Sidney. It's David Logan III." "Gee whiz. Did your father ever

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Explorations of Tokyo's 'Undertown'

By Christine Chapman TOKYO — "In a social sense, village life remains in this part of the city that I call modern shitamachi. That's often translated as 'downtown,' but is really the 'undertown' the one at the foot of the castle in feudal Japan," said Paul Waley, author of Tokyo Now and Then," a historical

guide to the city. The historic shitamachi of Waley's interest lies in the central districts of Tokyo where merchants and craftsmen have lived since the Edo Period (1603-1868). Modern "downtown," like Arakawa ward in the northeast where Waley lives, developed after World War II as a district for small factories owned and operat-ed by ward residents. The distinction between the plebeian downtown neighborhoods and the upscale suburban areas in western Tokyo is economic and cultural. Among the status-conscious, shi-tamachi lacks class.

"There's a lot of snobbishnes about it," Waley continued. "It's a district that has seeds of inner city problems, but people don't have the alienation here and they don't create the feeling of despair as in Western cities."

Waley lives in the central district of Michiya in a six-tatamimat room with an area of 12 square meters (100 square feet). As he spoke a machine in the small factory next door beat out a

metallic rhythm.

He smiled: "My part of Tokyo is a clink-clunk zone. The Japanese say "gachan-gachan." The noise doesn't come from machines in the vanguard of technological development but from a primitive assortment of presses, cutters, forges and mills. I liked it when I moved here in June 1986 and I still like it now."

Now Waley is doing research on social change in these Tokyo districts, which he compares to London's East End, for a future doctoral degree from the School of Oriental and African Studies at London University. He is also writing a series of story-like essays on the "low city" where he has preferred to live since he first arrived in Japan in 1977. The articles, written for "Winds," Japan Air Lines' magazine, may become the basis of another book. Tom Chapman, editor of



Waley at home in Arakawa ward: "People don't have the alienation here as in Western cities."

"Winds," which has won travel-writing awards, said: "It's rare to find a writer who has such a great feel for such a complicated city. There's Seidensticker and Waley." (Translator Edward Seidensticker wrote the 1983 history of

Tokyo, "Low City, High City.") Paul Waley was born in London in 1952 of an English father and and Italian mother who won the Gold Medal of Parma this spring for her book on Italian cooking The Gastronomy of Ita-"Graduated in Chinese studies from Oxford University in 1974, Waley is fluent in Japanese and Mandarin Chinese as well as in Italian and French. Being an orientalist, he said, is "almost a family profession.

Waley is the great-nephew of Arthur Waley, the eminent oriental scholar whose classic transla-tion of the 11th-century Japanese novel "The Tale of Genji" by Mu-rasaki Shikibu revealed a new world, and an older culture, to Western readers. Arthur Waley was the first translator of the masterpiece into English, but he never traveled to Japan or China whose literature he also translated. Paul remembers meeting him only

"He refused to go to cither country," Waley recalled. "He said he did not want to use the present to interpret the past." Maybe one does run that risk, but vho cares? I came for him." The nephew's involvement with

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Japan's past has centered on Tokyo, not the precarious imperial court at Kyoto that Lady Murasaki depicted. Subtitled "An Explorer's Guide." Paul Waley's book, published by Weatherhill in New York and Tokyo, is a love song to a great city. A natural storyteller, Waley writes about the past and the present with a sense of drama and a literate conversational style that springs from familiarity and research. He begins the book: "In Tokyo there is a story for everything," and then plunges into the founding of Edo Castle, the imposing site of to-day's Imperial Palace. He mingles goddesses and omens with historical facts all dished up with eossio about human machinations, including murders and sex and chicanery. Through 500 pages of ward by ward exploration the reader is propelled from

one intriguing place to the next.
"For two intensive years I did a lot of walking, visiting, reading and writing," he said. From the original book he is preparing two paperback volumes, one a history of Tokyo, the other a guide to its shrines, to be published next spring by Weatherhill.

His other major task is collect-ing material on the modern history of the city for his dissertation at London University. The period of his research - from 1889 to 1988 - will cover Japan's industrial revolution and its effects on

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nese misnomer," he calls it, for Bubble Bath, He searches out the few existing tenement row houses as well as the dance hall and the famous Sumida River.

cooking methods and belongs to a drum group that practices eve-

when Waley came to Japan in 1977, after living in Taiwan for three years, he moved to Fukagawa, another downtown district, where he wrote his first book. He noted: "In Europe many younger people choose working-class neighborhoods to live in because they re more lively. That's not true in Tokyo. They don't want to live there because it's like the country they've left. The love of the new, the big, the clean is a country person's out-

The people of Machiya, Wa-

ley's neighborhood, "have a much finer mesh to their social network.

They know each other better:

they exchange pleasantries and pass the time of day together

more often; they are franker,

warmer, more considerate and

down to earth than the men and

women of Yamanote, the posh hill districts of the samurai salary-

men," he wrote in his first essay

for "Winds." "That, at any rate is

how they like to see themselves.'

described his one-room apart-ment, "the size of a prison cell," which he liked immediately, his

landlady protested. She does not read English but beard about the

remark through the shitamachi grapevine and considered it a

kind of betrayal. After all, she had

made curtains for him and pro-

vided a refrigerator, a television

set, a cupboard for his clothes. He promised to be more discreet and

agreed to teach English to her

inghter of marriageable age.

After three years Waley is so much at home in Machiya, which the locals call "junk town," that he has become its Boswell. He

records much of what he sees and

hears, and much as the young

Americans and Europeans who

descended on Paris in the 1920s

and 1950s, he writes about it as if

he were discovering a new world.

He lives not far from a crematori-

um and close to the New Plum

When in the same essay Waley

Since his most recent stay began in 1986, Waley has observed an influx of illegal immigrants from Pakistan, Bangladesh, the Philippines He said: "They're being hired by small businesses that can't find, and can't afford to employ Japanese. The Japanese don't want to do menial work so the immigrants are not stealing jobs from them. In the recent past Japanese migrants from the north country moved here to work in factories. They recreated their strong village social structure."

A few large development projects are being planned for the downtown districts, which will be constructed by the end of the cen-tury. What effect the funnistic high-rise complexes will have on the area is uncertain but, Waley said, "Shitamachi is not so fragile that one has to protect it."

Writing about it well, getting it down in detail, which Waley in-tends to do when he leaves for Loudon this summer, may prove its strongest protection.

"Til take things one stage forther from Tokyo Now and Then,' and I know I'll be back. Japanese love examining their own society and, if a foreigner will help, so much the better. Navel-watching is the great national hobby."

Christine Chapman is a Tokyo-based journalist who specializes in

in the Bible Bath, "a classic Japa-

He chats with a 37-year-old tofu maker who follows prewar

Grace Bumbry sang the first two acts of "Aida" in a spectacular pro-duction, but pulled out when she suffered voice problems. The Bulgarian soprano Ghena Dimitrova took over the role of the Ethiopian princess for the rest of Sunday's performance before almost 15,000 people at the Earls Court auditorium in London. Bumbry had been suffering from tonsillitis and hay fever, but promised she would be "all right on the night even if my nose drips like the Nile." She sang the first two acts in good voice but at the end of the second act the audience was told she was unable to continue. Dimitrova, due to sing the lead role next, was in the audicace and quickly responded to Bumbry's call for help. The audience gave Dimitrova cheers and rousing applause

Jasper Johns Awarded

l'enice Biennale Prize

Jasper John has been chosen for the International Prize of the bien-nal exhibition of modern art in

Venice. Johns, 58, was part of the

Pop Art movement and is well known for his paintings of the U.S.

flag. He will receive a gold fron statuette. An exhibition of his

works from 1976 to 1986 is at the

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43d Venice festival

Service 🗖 President Ronald Reagan still knows when to tell an old story, but

a good one. Attending his last Ford's Theatre Gala as the country's chief executive, with the vencrable fellow actor Jimmy Stewart on the stage at the grand finale, Reagan related how his old Warner Bros. boss Jack Warner reacted to the news that Reagan was going to run for governor of California. According to the president, Warner passed a moment and then said, No. Jammy Stewart for governor. Reagan for best friend."

The National Gallery in London will receive a gift of \$5 million from Watter H. Amenberg, a former U.S. ambassador to Britain, for the restoration and air-conditioning of its French Impressionist and Post-Impressionist rooms. The gift coincides with a governmental decision to make the National Gallery responsible for the care and upkeep of its building. Until recently, maintenance was the task of the Environment Department. Faced with deferred maintenance liabilities of \$40 million, the gallery is seeking private contributions

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